EXTRA

Satira Gets 15 Yrs.

HAVANA, Dec. 22 (AP)—Patricia (Satira) Schmidt was sentenced today to 15 years in prison and payment of a $5000 indemnity for the yacht slaying of her lover, John Lester Mee of Chicago.

3 CENTS

Treas., Dec. 22 (AP)
Balance $2,776,511,939
Receipts $23,705,740

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Kidnaped by Hitchhiker —Andover Patrolman William Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sarkissian and their daughter, Terry, 3, of Lawrence are shown at Andover police station today after they were kidnaped by an armed hitchhiker in Shawsheen Village and held under threat during a ride to Worcester, where they were released. Another man, Francis Whorley, also of Lawrence, was also kidnaped by the same hitch hiker, slugged and thrown out of his car. STORY ON PAGE 3

Record-American Photo by Harold Williams

Treasury Backs Income Tax Cut

By JOHN DRUCKENBROD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (INS)—The Treasury Department, in a report made public today, predicted that prices will remain well above prewar levels and offered significant conclusions pointing toward the need for substantial increases in income tax exemptions.

The survey declared that an upward adjustment to coincide with the September, 1947, prices would require a per capita exemption level "of about $650 merely to restore the substantiative levels prevailing in 1944, the time of enactment of the $500 per capita examptions."

This, observers pointed out, is noteworthy in view of the income tax reduction bill introduced last week by Rep. Knutson (R.) of Minnesota, which would increase the present $500 per capita exemption to $600 and would excuse 6,000,000 current taxpayers from further tax payments.

Emphasized in the Treasury study was the sharp exemption decrease since 1939 for single persons and married couples. The report stated:

"Comparisons indicate that exemptions are substantially below maintenance requirements for a single person without dependents and for a married couples without dependents."

Although no policy reccomendations were made, the study noted:

"A greater exemption for principals thzn for dependents would provide relief where it appears to be most needed with a minimum sacrifice of revenue.

BUYING POWER DOWN

It pointed out that the value of the exemptions when expressed in terms of purchasing power has suffered a decrease even greater than the decrease in dollar amounts, and added:

"The amount to which a $500 exemption would have to be adjusted upward to offset the effect of price increases since 1939, 1942, and 1944 is given as being $824, $703, and $653 respectively."

The study cited certain types of exemption combinations which depart from the per capita system. These were:

1—$800 for a single person, $1600 for a married couple, and $400 for a dependent.

2—$800 for a single person, $1200 for a married couple, and $400 for a dependent.

BELGIUM'S FAIREST—Pretty Yvette Draux, 18, of Luxembourg, who was selected as "Miss Belgium of 1947" in Antwerp contest. She competed against eight other provincial beauty queens. AP Wirephoto

JUST IN TIME

CHRISTMAS, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP)—Christmas lights will burn in Christmas for the first time this year.

This community in Orange County with a population of approximately 300 now has electric lights.

It has been made famous throughout the nation by its postmark that has gone on hundreds of thousands of holiday greeting cards.

SALEM SAILOR AIDS SANTA IN BRITAIN—Y 3c William Goodwin, of Salem, shares a snack with Terry Barney, son of a former British soldier, at a party for 70 English children in the U. S. Navy headquarters, London. Goodwin acted as aide to Santa in distributing gifts to the youngsters. Party was fifth in a series of annual Christmas entertainments for British youngsters by American sailors. INP Soundphoto

3-Man Board Gets WU Dispute as Strike Is Halted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—A pre-Christmas strike of Western Union workers was averted today by shifting major differences between the company and three AFL unions to a fact-finding board for decision in 50 days.

The action delays the threat of a nationwide telegraph tieup at least until after Feb. 9—about the time telephone workers plan to begin wage talks with the Bell Telephone companies across the country.

The two groups of communications workers were poised to strike simultaneously last spring, but the telegraph workers settled for a five-cent hourly pay increase on the eve of the scheduled tieup. The telephone strike lasted five weeks.

The renewed Western Union dispute arose over union demands for a 15-cent-an-hour wage boost. The walkout first was set to begin at 6 a. m. tomorrow, but the unions later threatened to call the telegraphers out on shorter notice.

However, day-long conferences with Federal Conciliation Director Cyris C. Ching finally resulted in an agreement late last night to cancel the strike call.

ATOMIC BALLET IN JAPAN

KURE, Japan, Dec. 22 (AP)—A Japanese ballet troupe from Hiroshima will perform for British occupation forces here Sunday—offering "The Story of the Atomic Bomb and its Aftermath."

EGYPT RAIL WORKERS SIT

CAIRO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Four thousand workers on the Egyptian State railways started a sitdown strike today in a demand for higher wages.

South Shore Fights Bus Service Halt

Thousands of daily commuters in Weymouth, Hingham, Braintree and Rockland will be deprived of bus transportation Dec. 28, on which date the Lovell Bus Lines will suspend operations, officials of the system have informed selectmen of the communities affected.

Spokesmen for the company said the suspension was forced by decreasing commuter revenue, which more than offset a recent series of rate increases.

Weymouth Selectmen Harry F. Christiensen and Ralph P. Morgan today served notice they will demand that the company be ordered to continue service on an emergency permit until a substitute service is obtained.

A petition for an immediate hearing already has been filed with the State Department of Public Utilities.

Meanwhile, Weymouth selectmen said their community would not be too severely affected because a contract has been signed with John P. Manning, Weymouth, representing McKenzie Bros. Bus Lines, Salem, to provide transportation for school children beginning with the new year.

The selectmen said they were informed that the Salem line has also offered to serve commuters.

Lovell Bus Lines drivers in Weymouth announced that they and their manager are trying to raiuse money privately to keep the service going in that community.

Representatives of the Smelt Brook Merchants' Ass'n, which includes scores of businessmen in the Weymouth Landing district, announced they also would take steps in an effort to keep the buses running. The group plans an emergency meeting tomorrow.

Strike of 650 Shuts Regal Shoe Plant

WHITMAN, Dec. 22 (AP)—A strike of 650 Independent Union employes protesting a company-announced open shop policy idled the Regal Shoe Co. factory here today.

Steps were taken to bring a federal conciliator in to settle the dispute.

Members of the Brotherhood of Shoe and Allied Craftsmen stayed away from their jobs after voting the action last Friday when they said they would remain away until the company recognized the Brotherhood as their bargaining agent.

Union officials in Brockton said a conciliator from Boston was due in the dispute with the company, which also operates a nationwide chain of retail stores.

The Brotherhood declined comment, however, on reports Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, had been asked to act as mediator here in his home town.

Regal President John J. Daly announced the open shop policy last week, together with what he called a "revised" wage scale.

Daly contended the revisions would not mean a pay cut, but the Brotherhood disagreed.

A factory spokesman said today:

"Everything is shut down."

The Weather

LOCAL—Fair and continued cold tonight with the lowest temperature about 24 degrees. Tuesday fair followed by some high cloud development during the afternoon, continued seasonable cold. Moderate to gentle northwest winds.

MINIMUM N. E. TEMPERATURES

Boston	27	Concord	27
Bangor	4	Hartford	25
Barrington	26	Providence	28

Sun rises, 7:26, sets, 4:16.
High tide, 9:35; height, 9 ft. 5 in.
Warmest this date, 55, in 1900.
Coldest this date, 1, in 1882.

COAST GUARD HERO HOSPITALIZED—Suffering from an acute attack of respiratory infection, 28-year-old Ralph J. Keller, Coast Guard hero of the Bermuda Sky Queen rescue in the North Atlantic, lies abed in the Mobile, Ala., Marine Hospital. He complained of "pains in all my muscles," but hopes to be home for Christmas and draw duty near his Fairhope, Ala., home. Keller was awarded a medal for diving into a raging sea to save a woman passenger of the ill-fated airliner. Nurse is Mildred Rogers, decorating his Yule tree. AP Wirephoto

MRS. GEORGE CLARK, OF ROXBURY; CHILDREN, THOMAS, 5; ELIZABETH, 4 WEEKS; MARILYN, 10, AND WALTER, 1 YEAR

Face Sad Christmas as Police Investigate Strange Death of Her Veteran-Husband.

Cop, 4 Others Kidnaped by Armed Hiker

ANDOVER, Dec. 22—A hitchhiker with a .45-caliber automatic to back up his orders staged three weird kidnapings of five persons early today, including a policeman. He slugged one auto driver and threw him out, then dumped the last of his victims in Worcester before doubling back to abandon a stolen car in Route 2, Lincoln.

The auto was discovered by Trooper Donat A. Lacasse of the Concord State Police barracks. Fingerprint experts went over it from hood to rear end in an effort to identify the mad abductor and the motives for his desperate banditry.

Meanwhile, police departments throughout the State were alerted with a warning that the kidnaper is armed not only with the automatic but a 38-caliber revolver he took from an officer kidnaped here.

None of the abducted persons was injured except the first victim, Francis Whorley, 30, of East Haverhill st., Lawrence, a salesman from whom the kidnaper begged a ride in that city. Whorley, slugged and thrown out in Shawsheen Village when he defied a drawn gun and an order to drive to Worcester, is at Burke Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, cut and bruised about the head.

TRAINS GUN ON COP

The others, kidnaped in Shawsheen Village, are Patrolman William Stewart, 42, of Allen st., Andover, father of two children; Michael Sarkissian, 28; his wife, Helen, 25, and their daughter, Terry, 3, all of East Haverhill st., Lawrence.

It was the Sarkissian automobile the gunman finally abandoned in Lincoln.

The Sarkissian family and Whorley are neighbors, living eight houses apart, but did not know each other and were involved in the weird case only by coincidence.

Officer Stewart was in Shawsheen sq., at the intersection of Routes 28 and 133, when he saw an auto from Lawrence halt and a man topple out of the driver's seat to the pavement.

As the patrolman bent over the unconscious form of Whorley, the gunman crouched in Whorley's auto leaped out and pushed a .45 caliber automatic into the back of the officer.

Meanwhile, the Sarkissian family was driving home and the young father halted his car beside the Whorley machine to offer assistance. He saw the policeman raise his arms above his head and then the officer and gunman walked to his auto.

The hitch-hiker nervously ordered Sarkissian out from behind the driver's seat, forced Officer Stewart to get in beside Mrs. Sarkissian, then he put the child in the rear seat and jumped in back himself.

MENACED BY REVOLVER

When Sarkissian obeyed his command to get back behind the wheel, the gunman was in the rear with the child and training the gun on the couple with the policeman seated between them.

Officer Stewart said that when he was first held up the nervous gunman asked him if he was married. Stewart replied, "Yes."

"Any kids?," asked the kidnaper.

"Yes, three," answered Stewart.

"All right, then, just behave yourself and you will live to see them again," was the comment as the youth forced Stewart over to the Sarkissian machine.

The frightened victims said the

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BATTLE SYRIA CHOLERA

DAMASCUS, Dec. 22 (AP)—The government enlisted hundreds of physicians and medical students in an emergency vaccination program today to combat a cholera epidemic which broke out in Syria during the week-end.

FRANCIS WHORLEY, 30, OF LAWRENCE

Salesman Slugged by Kidnaper Suffers Cuts and Bruises

Record-American Photo by Joseph Parodi

Crash Kills Cleric, 5 Seriously Hurt

FOXBORO, Dec. 22—Brother Ernest Bissette, 44, of the Order of the Sacred Heart, was killed instantly and five other persons—four of them brothers in the same order—were critically injured today in the headon crash of two automobiles here on Route 140.

The other brothers, instructors at the Sacred Heart School in nearby Sharon, are Brother Jean Marie, 53, driver of one machine; Brother Bernadine, Brother Edmond and Brother Elphege, 50.

GIVEN LAST RITES

All were given the last rites of the Catholic Church and their names placed on the danger list at Norwood Hospital.

Driver of the other automobile was Robert McKellop, 23, of North Main st., Mansfield, who was taken to the same hospital. His name, too, was on the danger list.

Patrolman Lester Goodwin came upon two wrecked machines soon after the crash and summoned ambulances from Foxboro, Mansfield and Norwood. The machine of the clerics was a total wreck.

CRASH UNEXPLAINED

The five brothers were returning from a pre-Christmas music festival at Woonsocket, R. I., when the crash occurred. Police said they were mystified how it could have happened since the road is a main thoroughfare and exceedingly wide.

The boarding school where the five brothers teach is for resident pupils from the fifth to the eighth grades inclusive. There are 27 brothers assigned as instructors and teachers, with a student enrollment of 180.

Superior at the school is Brother Bartholomew.

(See Picture on Page 31)

HOTEL STRIKE DELAYED

More than 700 key workers in Boston hotels who long have threatened to strike, will remain on the job for Christmas but are making no promises about what is going to lie in store for New Year's Eve diners.

COMING DEC. 26

Pellagrini, Kin Face Trial in Landlady Row

Warrants weer issued in Roxbury District Court today charging former Red Sox shortstop Eddie Pellagrini, his brother and his brother-in-law with assault and battery on their Roxbury landlady and her two sons during a fracas last Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Kelly of Sargent st., Roxbury, and her two sons Paul, 20, and James, 22, made the complaint against the ball player, his brother, Robert Pellagrini, 22, and their brother-in-law, William Bushee, 40, before assistant clerk of court Henry A. Ryder.

Mrs. Kelly, who occupies the first floor apartment, told police that she went to the Pellagrini apartment on the second floor late Saturday to caution them about water which was leaking through her ceiling.

She alleges that they refused to open the door but "verbally abused" her through the door.

SONS HEAR COMMOTION

Her two sons, in their room in the attic, heard the commition, and Paul came down to aid his mother. He told the police that Bushee opened the door and set upon him. The other son then came to the second-floor hall. Mrs. Kelly alleged, and the two Pellagrinis came out, and all five men became embroiled in the fracas.

After several minutes, the Kellys retired to their first-floor apartment, Mrs. Kelly said, but the three second-floor residents tried to break in. Neighbors hearing the disturbance called police.

The two Kelly boys were treated at Boston City Hospital for cuts about the face.

The warrants were given to Special Officer William Chamberlain, a former Chicago White Sox pitcher, for service on the Pellagrinis and their brother-in-law.

Mystery Death Of Hub War Hero Probed

Police today launched an investigation of the mysterious death of George Clark, 31, of Woodward ave., Roxbury, a wounded World War II veteran, who died at City Hospital Saturday, several hours after he collapsed in his home.

The police probe was requested by Medical Examiner Timothy Leary following an autopsy. Dr. Leary said the cause of death was a hard blow behind the right ear.

George Clark

More mystery was added to the case when the widow, Mrs. Loretta Clark, and other members of the family, said the victim had not received his injury in the house but had become nauseated and collapsed on the living room floor almost immediately upon arriving home at 11 p. m. Friday.

Dr. Joseph Laserson, police physician of Dudley st. station, was called and ordered Clark, a coal company truckman, sent to City Hospital.

As a result of Medical Examiner Leary's request, Capt. John Cloran of Dudley st. station yesterday assigned Special Officers Leo Devlin and Arthur O'Shea to investigate the mysterious death.

Clark's death left five children fatherless and Mrs. Clark has been home only three weeks from City Hospital following the birth of the fifth child, Elizabeth, now a month old. The others are Marilyn, 10; Eleanor, 8; Thomas, 5; and Walter, one year.

The widow, formerly Loretta Mary LeBlanc, said she saw no cuts or bruises on her husband's face when he came home late Friday, but that the doctor who treated him in the morning said his face was "all swollen from some sort of beating."

Clark, according to his wife, was a native of Milford, N. H., and married her 11 years ago. He went overseas as a soldier in 1943, suffered shrapnel wounds in arms and legs, won the Purple Heart and was discharged in October, 1945. Since then he had dropped his GI insurance, she said, and the family would now have to obtain support from the soldiers' relief.

Nation Joins N. E. Drive To Fill Scotland Food Ship

Checks from all parts of the nation were pouring in today to the Chamber of Commerce in contributions for the "Yankee Friend Ship" which will carry food, fuel and clothing to the people of Scotland early next month.

Although the "Friend Ship" was conceived originally as a gesture of the people of New England toward the suffering children of Scotland, word has spread through the nation and others are sending their offerings to augument the shipload.

In today's mail at the Chamber of Commerce, there checks as far away as Indiana and Texas as well as many from Massachusetts and the other New England states.

The Chamber also announced a donation of 1500 pounds of butter and 300 pounds of wheat flour made possible by 16,000 to 18,000 Harvard students, who have voluntarily passed up bread and butter at their meals.

Gus Mattersdorff, member of the American Veterans' Committee, is one of the leaders in the Harvard drive to aid the needs of the people of Scotland, thus far almost overlooked in American gifts to the stricken nations of Europe.

Leteers are also coming to the chamber from England and Scotland expressing their gratitude for the thoughtfulness of the New England and telling of the privations which must be faced during the coming rigorous winter.

Physical resistance of the Scots has been reduced almost to the danger point by the level of living conditions. Food is so scarce rationing is of the strictest and the clothing situation is worst.

But the cargo of the "Friend Ship" will do much to relieve the appalling situation.

Loading of the ship will start at Castle Island a week from today and the Chamber hopes that the continuing of gifts and contributions will assure it of carrying a full load of 8500 tons of food, clothing and fuel.

REPORTS SHE'LL WED—June Havoc, curvaceous comedienne-sister of Gypsy Rose Lee, told Louella O. Parsons, Boston American film columnist, that she is engaged to William Spier, a radio producer. They'll wed in February, she added.

6 Deny Tech Atom Plant Theft

Six Greater Boston men alleged involved in the theft of 3000 pounds of lead from the Atomic Energy Commission laboratory at M. I. T. pleaded not guilty in East Cambridge District Court today and were held in $1000 bail each for hearing Jan. 9.

Charged with the theft of the lead were Francis T. Holmes, 38, Windsor st., Somerville; Amidel Delgenio, 26, Foley st.; Frederick J. Mais, 25, Waitt pk., and Patrick Cataldo, 21, Genoa st., all Revere. These men, police said, were employed on a construction job on the university grounds.

Abraham Siskind, 53, Bassett st., Chelsea, a junk dealer, and Samuel Rosenberg, 55, Irving st., Everett, were charged with receiving the stolen lead, recovered in two autos in Second st., Chelsea, by police of that city.

Joan Bennett Waits June Baby

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22—Joan Bennett will interrupt her acting career to have another baby. She and her husband, Walter Wanger, confirmed the story that they had made a date with the stork for late June.

I'm very happy for both of them. Joan is a wonderful mother to her three daughters. Diana, the eldest by an early marriage, was adopted by Walter a few years ago. Melinda Markey, her second daughter, is the child of Joan and Gene Markey.

And then there is Stephanie, who is three years old and the apple of her famous producer father's eye.

$1500 N. Y. BAR HOLDUP

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—An armed bandit held up the manager and patrons of a bar and grill only a few feet from Broadway at 48th st. today and escaped with more than $1500 in cash.

Deep Slash Seen in Bill To Aid Europe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Congress is going to draft its own "Marshall plan" for European recovery. All signs today point to a program nowhere near as big as the Administration's $17,000,000,000 four-year project.

Speaker Martin (R.) of Massachusetts, gave the tipoff on what will happen when Congress tackles the long-range foreign aid program in the regular session starting Jan. 6. Before heading home for the holidays, Martin said:

"There is sentiment for a Republican program and there is strong support for the Herter proposal."

The Herter Proposal is a bill drafted as the result of a tour of Europe last fall by a special House committee headed by Rep. Herter (R.) of Massachusetts. It leaves the amount of aid blank. Republican leaders are nearly unanimous in saying the blank will be filled in for far less than the $17,000,000,000 President Truman asked.

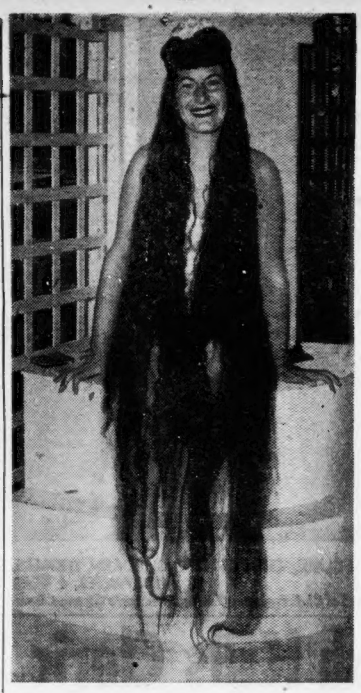
In a message to Congress Friday, the Chief Executive asked that the spending of that sum be authorized for four and a quarter years beginning April 1. He asked for $6,800,000,000 for the first 15 months, up to the middle of 1949.

The main point on which the Herter bill and the Administration plan conflict is that of managing the program.

The Herter plan calls for a bipartisan board of eight members, one of whom would be the chairman, operating as a new governmental agency. The bill Mr. Truman forwarded to Congress contemplates putting the program under the centralized direction of a single administrator with broad powers.

$200 LOTTERY FINE

John Vitagliano, 29, Portland st., Cambridge, was fined $200 in East Cambridge court today after being found guilty on charges of being concerned in a lottery and having lottery tickets in his possession. He was also given two three-month sentences to the House of Correction. Vitagliano was arrested in a North Cambridge barber shop.



NOT LADY GODIVA THOUGH—Bonnie Starr, Hartford, Ct., cutie, has no intention of imitating Lady Godiva, who supposedly rode through the streets of Coventry, England, attired only in her long tresses during medieval days, but she does claim to have the longest hair in the world. In Miami, she shows the photog how her hair flows to her ankles.

International News Photo

Cafe Safe With $1000 Stolen in Back Bay

An attractive young beauty parlor operator was beaten by thieves she surprised in her apartment, and more than $3000 loot was netted by burglars in a series of weekend robberies in Boston climaxed today by a safe robbery in the Back Bay.

Patrolman Joseph Doyle was trying doors on his beat in Newbury st. when he found the door to Sharaf's Restaurant had been forced open. Investigating, he discovered the office safe had been dragged from a basement office to a rear door and carted away. The safe contained $1000, police learned.

Miss Helen Marsh, 25, entered her third-floor apartment as her escort was parking his auto and was greeted by a blow in the face from a man lurking in the darkness inside, who fled with a companion, Sgt. William J. Condon reported.

Police were called and Sgt. Condon and a detail of officers searched the neighborhood without success. The apartment had been ransacked, but Miss Marsh's mink coat and a quantity of jewelry had not been taken.

Miss Marsh, who was bleeding from the nose, was treated by Dr. J. William Hite, police surgeon.

$1800 STOLEN

At 120 Beacon st., Back Bay, the second-floor apartment of Ruth W. Burs and Mrs. Frederick J. Holcomb was entered during their absence, and articles valued at over $1800 taken. They were listed by police as Oriental rugs, a fur jacket, a fur neckpiece, a string of pearls, earrings and antique jewelry.

Donald Kelleher of 61 Claymoss rd., Brighton, reported that a thief entered his apartment through a bedroom window and took $75 in cash and a woman's watch valued at $40.

Another bedroom window thief took a watch and ring, value not estimated, from the apartment of Samuel B. Brown, 20 Bigelow st., Brighton, police reported.

ENTERS BY LADDER

Joseph Ready of 701 Washington st., Brighton, said a thief who used a ladder which he left in place when he got through had ransacked his second-floor apartment. A check was being made to determine the loss.

Police, called to Simmons College, 300 Fenway, found a man hiding on the second floor of the administration building, and took him to the Roxbury Crossing station where he was booked on suspicion. Police said he had in his possession five stop watches, a pair of scissors and a wire cutter, all the property of the college, which has had a number of breaks recently.

GUESTS JOIN NEWSBOY CAROLERS IN BROADCAST—Raising their voices in Christmas hymns, Arthur Christopher, newsboy master of ceremonies; Harold G. Kern, publisher of the Boston Hearst Papers; Archbishop Richard J. Cushing, William C. Pote, general manager of Station WMEX; and Charles Mungie, Record-American-Advertiser circulation manager, join newsboy carolers in the South Station concourse before thousands of impressed commuters. It was the 5th annual Christmas carol broadcast for the newsboys under direction of Newsie Director Tommy Shulman.

Record-American Photo by Bill Jones

Paroled Vet Dies In Duel With MP As Wife Looks On

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 22—Blazing guns wrote a tragic end to a young couple's Christmas plans here, and today the girl, who is now a widow, was waiting in the local hospital to give birth to the child who will never know his father.

Before the eyes of his wife, Ernest Fargo, 23, fell with a bullet fired by a military policeman through his head.

Fargo was a GI who got into trouble in Italy and in 1944 was sentenced by a court-martial to five years in prison for stealing $3000 worth of bacon and selling it on the black market.

PAROLED BY ARMY

After two years he was freed on parole and came back here to start his civilian life anew. He took a job as a brush salesman and settled down with his wife.

Meanwhile, a local crime was investigated by State's Atty. Lawrence Deshaw, and a check-up pointed to Fargo. Learning the young father-to-be was on parole from the Army sentence, Deshaw reported his findings to military authorities and it was decided to return Fargo to the Army disciplinary barracks at Cumberland, Pa.

Army Sergt. Harold Hampel arrived here by train to re-arrest Fargo, finding the young couple spending the evening with friends in nearby Shelburne.

The sergeant walked in on the little house party and formally notified Fargo he was under arrest. The youth asked if he could go into an adjoining room with his wife, to bid her adieu in private.

SHOTS EXCHANGED

He turned as if to close the door, but instead whipped out a gun and fired at the sergeant. Hampel in turn fired one slug which found its mark.

Still conscious, Fargo slumped at the feet of his wife and fired two shots into his chest to try to finish his life. But an autopsy established his dying act was unnecessary, for the fatal bullet was the one fired by Sgt. Hampel.

Laborites Battle Commie Intrigue

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Britain's Labor Party launched today a campaign against Communist infiltration and intrigue within the organization, and the Communists immediately branded the drive a U. S.-inspired plot to link this country with France and Italy in an attempt to split the trade unions.

Warning that the Communists were out to sabotage the government, Labor Party Sec. Morgan Phillips dispatched a letter to all labor groups—including the trade unions—in which he urged they take the offensive against Communist influence within the party.

The Communist Daily Worker at once retaliated by declaring:

"Tis attack follows months of preparatory work by the U. S. State Department, acting partly through its embassies and partly through paid agents of the American Federation of Labor.

"Their aim is to split the unions of France, Italy and Britain. Phillips' letter obediently parallels the tactics used by the reactionaries in France."

Young Maine Sailor Badly Hurt in Leap From Train

S1-c Lucien A. Miquelon, 19, of Lewiston, Me., was in critical condition at Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia today after being found unconscious beside railroad tracks in the latter city.

Authorities said the victim suffered a fractured skull after jumping from a moving train.

TWELVE-YEAR SENTENCE SEEN FOR SATIRA—Patricia "Satira" Schmidt, Toledo dancer, sits beside her attorney, Dr. Rene Castelanos (center), and a friend, as they partake of a light lunch while awaiting sentence for the slaying of John Lester Mee, Chicago lawyer, aboard his yacht in Havana, Cuba, harbor. A special prosecutor said he has learned that she will be sentenced to 12 years imprisonment today for the crime. INP Soundphoto

White Christmas Seen Only Dream

Winter arrived in Boston at 11:43 a. m. today but the weatherman held out little hope for those boys and girls who want to try out their brand new sleds bright and early on Christmas morning.

Temperatures will remain in the 30's during today and dip into the 20's during the night with some cloudiness on Tuesday, the forecaster said. At present there are no signs of snow for the holiday.

Today is also the shortest day of the year with only nine hours and six minutes of daylight, the weather bureau said.

2 DIE OF CAR INJURIES

MAPLE SHADE, N. J., Dec. 22 (AP)—Wilson Morris, 62, Parry, N. H., and Mrs. Florence Brock, 41, Philadelphia, died today as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile collision near here.

Battle to Save Lives Of Siamese Twins

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22 (INS)—Doctors at the Riley Hospital prepared today to meet an anticipated crisis in the battle for life of the Speer Siamese twins.

A hospital spokesman reported early today the twin boys—joined together at the top of their heads—still were alive and that there had been no apparent change in their condition.

Yesterday, Dr. Donald Casely, director of the Indiana University medical center and attending physician for the famed twins, predicted death might be imminent.

He said their condition had failed to improve and during the past four days had not been eating well and again were being supplied with oxygen.

He added:

"The crisis apparently will develop Monday."

The twins are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speer of Bedford, Ind. They were born by a caesarean operation Nov. 29 in Bedford and were transferred to Riley Hospital soon after birth.

A controversy has raged in medical circles over whether an operation separating the twins should be performed.

Dr. Casely declared it would be "inadvisable to operate in an attempt to separate the twins at this time."

He pointed out if the twins have common brain tissue, as appears the case, such an operation would almost certainly be fatal.

He said their joint head structure would make it impossible for the twins to live normally because the most elaborate and complicated arrangements would have to be made for them to move about.

(In Chicago, a spokesman for the American Medical Ass'n declared, in an obvious reference to a possible attempt to separate the twins, that a doctor is prohibited by professional ethics from performing an operation he knows will be fatal.)

Cold Forces Pope To Halt Audiences

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 22 (AP)—A light cold and hoarseness made Pope Pius XII decide today to suspend audiences, as well as his afternoon walks in the Vatican gardens, until after Christmas.

He continued, however, to see his closest associates about urgent Vatican business.

Vatican sources said the Pope was taking the rest partly to conserve his strength for the rigors of Christmas season—his address to the Cardinals, which will broadcast to the world, the audience for the Holy See diplomatic corps, and the customary visitors calling to convey the season's greetings.

Michael, Princess Plan Wedding

LONDON, Dec. 22 (INS)—A report that King Michael of Romania and the Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma have decided to marry before Easter, even if the Romanian government objects, was printed by the London Evening Standard today.

The Standard said the Princess told her aunt, the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, that she and Michael have completed wedding plans.

The newspaper added that the couple plans a honeymoon tour to include a month in the United States, a visit to South America, and travel over Europe.

THE LANDLADY IS EMPHATIC . . . SCRAM!—Mrs. Frieda Jackson, New York city landlady, points emphatically to the street and orders Mr. James Hammon out of the hallway of her Bronx home, where the women were snapped "discussing" an eviction edict. Mrs. Hammon and her World War I veteran-husband are superintendents in the seven-family building. Newsmen, police and moving men interceded and the landlady relented to let Welfare Department officials settle the problem. The Hammons have seven children. International News Photo

New Large Scale Palestine Battle

JERUSALEM, Dec. 22 (AP)—Reliable sources said today large-scale Arab-Jewish fighting had broken out this morning at Yazur in southern Palestine — scene of clashes yesterlay which brought to 300 the unofficial count of deaths since the United Nations decided to partition the Holy Land.

The fighting today reportedly broke out when sizable Jewish forces—presumably units of Haganna—attacked Arab bands in reprisal for recent attacks on Jewish truck convoys. Yazur is on the main highway between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

SAUGUS AUTO VICTIM DIES

Donald Wells, 40, of Fiske ave., Saugus, died at Lynn Hospital today as a result of injuries received when he was struck by a car late Saturday while crossing the Newburyport Turnpike in Saugus. Police said the driver of the car was CPO Arthur DePaul, attached to the New London, Ct., submarine base.

Romanian Diplomats Recalled from Turkey

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 22 (AP)—Authoritative sources said today seven Romanian diplomats in Turkey had been ordered to return immediately to Bucharest.

The return order was given by Ambassador Gregory Moisil after he arrived yesterday from Bucharest. Only two persons of the Romanian diplomatic staff were reported allowed to remain.

"Broadcast's Voice," by Dorothy Kilgallen, daily in the Boston Evening American.

Governor's Fuel 'Czar' Choice Waited

Gov. Bradford met with the State's fuel administrators at the State House today preparatory to naming an emergency fuel co-ordinator to aid in solving this winter's vexing heating problem. He said his choice would be made known before he leaves his office this afternoon.

Acting on the suggestion of Sen. Tobey of New Hampshire, the governor called into conference State Fuel Administrator Leonard Johnson, vice-president J. C. Richdale of the Beacon Oil Co., and other leaders in the oil industry.

Child Dies in Burning Connecticut Farmhouse

COLCHESTER, Ct., Dec. 22—Trapped by flames that destroyed a 13-room frame farmhouse here, Caroline Savitsky, 15, perished.

She lived with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Savitsky, and a sister, Cecelia, 13, all of whom escaped unhurt. Caroline's uncle, August, tried twice to enter the building, but was driven back by the heat.

GREEK KING HAS TYPHOID

ATHENS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Physicians will be summoned from Paris and Vienna to attend King Paul, who is reported ill with a recurrence of typhoid, it was announced today.

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Imported Wine: Aurora Port	1.29
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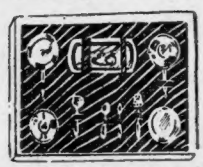

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Chinese Bride, Chennault Bar Wedding Trip

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22 (AP)—Passing up a honeymoon, Gen. Claire L. Chennault, famed commander of the wartime Flying Tigers, was at his Air Transport Service desk as usual today after surprising friends by taking a pretty 24-year-old Chinese reporter as his second wife.

In a Lutheran wedding ceremony, performed under a giant bell of chrysanthemums out of which doves flew, the 57-year-old retired major general married petite, English-speaking Anna Chan.

A small, intimate circle of friends witnessed the single ring rites at Chennault's big home.

Today the bride returned to her city beat for the Chinese Central News agency, but she was undecided whether to keep her job.

The famed airman, whose first marriage to his American wife and mother of his eight children ended in divorce in 1946, after 35 years, had notified intimate friends quietly only two days ago that he planned to wed Miss Chan, daughter of a Chinese consul.

No Danger of Polio Found in Tonsillectomy

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Tonsil operations apparently do not increase the danger of contracting infantile paralysis, a University of California Medical School survey indicates.

Between 1944 and 1945, 492 cases were studied. These came from 34 counties in which there had been 57,796 operations for tonsils or adenoids and 2057 cases of poliomyelitis. The number of tonsillectomized persons contracting infantile paralysis was not greatly out of proportion to the number among those who became infected with polio, the survey showed.

U. S. WAR DEAD START HOME

SYDNEY, Dec. 22 (AP)—Thousands of Australians attended war memorial services today as the bodies of 1800 U. S. soldiers, the last of America's war dead, were placed aboard the troop ship Groucher Victory for return to the United States.

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While doctors fought to save the life of Mrs. Mary Walsh, 37, of Centre st., Dorchester, Medical Examiner Timothy Leary today ruled that her son, Richard J. Walsh, Jr., 3, who died of illuminating gas that felled them both, was victim of homicide. He declined, however, to name the one responsible.

The child and mother were found in their gas-filled apartment and sped to City Hospital where young Richard died six hours after admittance.

The father, located by police, said he had spent Saturday night at the home of a friend in East Boston, but had talked to his wife by telephone that night.

TASTY: FREE, TOO

SEATTLE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Dement reported to police today that an intruder entered their home while they were away, ate a large bowl of clam chowder, a dish of pudding, some bread and drank a quart of milk.

The burglar then washed and wiped the dishes, they said, neatly folded the tea towel and left a note which said:

"Thanks for the mial."

Siamese Twin Boys Near Life Crisis

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22 (INS)—The crisis in the battle for life of the Indiana Siamese twins was expected today. Dr. Donald Casely, Indiana University Medical Center director and attending physician, said the twins have not been eating well and are being supplied with oxygen.

The twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Speer, Bedford, Ind., last Nov. 29. They are joined together at the top of their skulls.

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Prober Hints Inside Tips to Grain Traders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Publication of traders' names will be only the first step in a congressional attempt to learn whether there is any connection between government food buying and private speculation, Sen. Ferguson (R.) of Michigan said today.

Ferguson asserted before he left Washington on a Christmas vacation the Senate appropriations subcommittee which he heads will be ready to go into the speculation question full blast when Congress reassembles Jan. 6.

"What we want to find out," the Michigan Senator said, "is whether any persons who were in a position to know what the government was going to buy and when it was going to buy used that information to their own advantage.

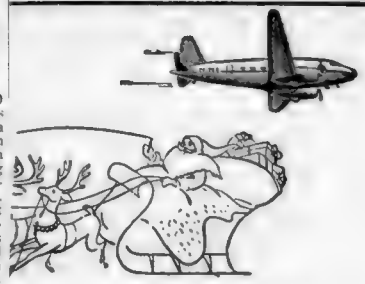
"The publication of the names of these speculators is only the first step and means little by itself. If there are any 'leaks' from the government departments, we want to know about them."

NEW FRENCH TAXES

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Finance Minister Mayer announced today a special 400,000 franc ($3360) yearly tax on night clubs, and new levies on gasoline, precious metals, alcohol, spices and other luxury products as the national assembly debated his budget plan.

Air Santa Starts South For Lighthouse Tour

Edward Rowe Snow, Winthrop, historian and flying Santa Claus, today was winging his way to St. Augustine, Fla., with Christmas packages to be dropped to 53 lighthouse keepers along the route



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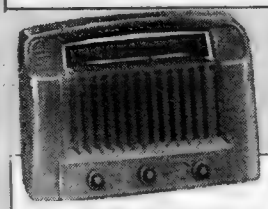

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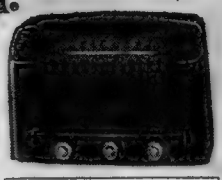

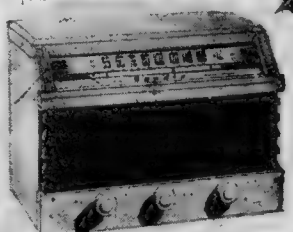

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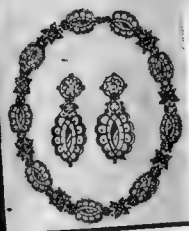

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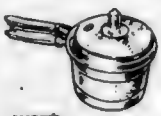

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"Uruguay," he said, "is contributing $1,000,000 although it is the smallest country. Peru and Chile are in a bad way financially, the remaining countries have thus far made very little progress toward making contributions but I am still hopeful."

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Mark Hellinger Yields Brilliant Pen to Death

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22 (INS) — Hundreds of messages poured in today expressing sorrow over the death of Mark Hellinger.

The famed columnist, short story writer, playwright and film producer died of a heart attack early yesterday at the age of 44.

He was stricken at his Hollywood home and rushed to the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital by his wife, the former Follies beauty Gladys Glad.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at a Hollywood chapel.

Saturday he had worked feverishly from dawn to dusk supervising additional musical background for "The Naked City," his last picture for Universal-International Studios.

"NAKED CITY" HIS BEST

Hellinger regarded "The Naked City" as his best film work. At its preview recently he commented:

"That's my celluloid monument to New York. I love it."

Advising a young writer who aspired to become a second Hellinger, Damon Runyon, Hellinger's close friend, once wrote:

"We must ask that young man a question. Is he a horse for work? If not, he might as well pick another model. He cannot hope to be a Mark Hellinger. We have to lit down and rest every time we just think of the way Mark Hellinger works."

He entered the advertising business in 1921. Often, he chuckled he was fired from one agency for trying to collect his pay twice in one week, and bounced from another for taking two days for lunch.

He then became a cashier in a Greenwich Village cabaret. It was then that he felt the pulse of the roaring twenties and joined Zit's weekly newspaper to chronicle Broadway doings.

MARRIED IN 1929

His writing attracted the publisher of the New York News, which he joined in 1924. Five years later he went to the New York Mirror, where he remained until he came to Hollywood in 1936.

In 1929, he married the Ziegfeld beauty, Miss Glad. Besides his widow, he leaves two adopted children, Mark, Jr., 6, and Gladys 5.

During his newspaper career, Hellinger wrote 52 short fiction stories annually for years for the Mirror and King Features. These appeared each Sunday in the Boston Sunday Advertiser and other Hearst papers.

He organized and headed his own independent producing company, Mark Hellinger Productions, Inc. He produced the sensational Ernest Hemingway story, "The Killers," for which he paid $75,000, and "Brute Force."

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Dead were M. L. Sweeten, 35, and Ruby Sweeten, 34.

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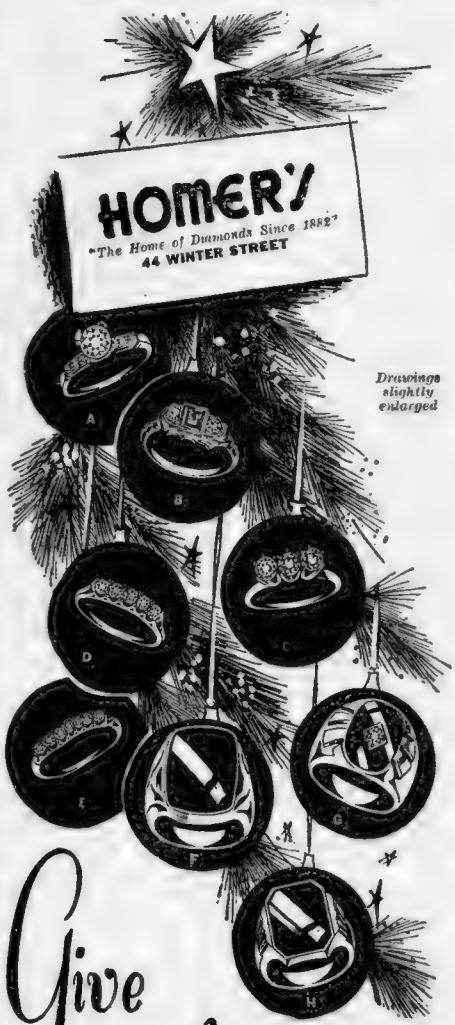

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Doctor Terms Liquor Slaves 'Lost Ladies'

Most women alcoholics are "lost ladies," according to Boston's brilliant psychiatrist, Dr. Merrill Moore, top expert on inebriates.

Dr. Moore, who has had 25 years' experience at Boston City Hospital, is a former director of the Washingtonian Home for Alcoholics and former professor at Harvard Medical School.

"Women who hang around in bars are truly lost," he said today in an interview with the Boston American.

"They are basically shy and feel inferior because of insecurity at home or at work. They are women who do not feel confident or competent when they are with other normal women who make a success of mating and child bearing.

"Their drinking gives them false courage and an escape from their feelings of frustration or defeat."

Dr. Moore has a wealth of case histories on which to base his conclusions.

OLDER WOMEN PROBLEM

When he returned a year ago from distinguished service with the Army Medical Corps in the South Pacific and China, he found that treatment of alcoholics had not progressed.

With the help of Dr. James Manary, superintendent of the City Hospital, and the encouragement of Dr. Derek Denny-Brown, chief of neurological service and professor of neurology at Harvard, he opened a free psychiatric clinic for residents of Boston, in the outpatient department.

Now winding up its first year, Dr. Moore finds that more than one half of his patients are problem drinkers and that most of these are women over 35.

This specialized study is enabling him to analyze some curious facts. For instance, Dr. Moore has discovered that the large majority of women drinkers do not like the flavor of alcohol and drink mostly gin drinks, because it does not "give a breath."

GET HABIT EARLY

He also found that most of his patients who are confirmed alcoholics started drinking while in high school.

"Most of them were timid and frightened by their social environment and as a rule were encouraged to drink by men, usually older men. To get taken out, or go along with the fast crowd they admired, they felt they had to drink.

"In many instances, the first time the patient was drunk coincided with seduction," he reports.

Dr. Moore says that an important factor in the downfall of these women is "the excessively large number of places where liquor is sold—particularly in poorer neighborhoods.

"This naturally leads to young people finding in the corner tavern—boys and girls together—the relaxation and companionship they seek."

He also issues a warning on prolonged frequenting of bars by women:

"The habit can go so far as to constitute severe mental disorder requiring hospital treatment. Many of our female alcoholics admitted to the City Hospital are so ill they have to be transferred to a State Hospital for treatment."

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Funeral Rites Tomorrow For Dr. King, Fall River

FALL RIVER, Dec. 22—Funeral services for Dr. George C. King, 61, of Purchase st., a specialist in children's diseases and a doctor here for 35 years, will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. in Sacred Heart Church.

He was a staff member and director of Truesdale Hospital, a trustee of Union Hospital and a staff member of St. Anne's Hospital. He was a native of Newton Highlands and a graduate of Newton High School and Tufts College Medical School.

Canadian Warships Blamed for Crash

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (AP) — An official investigation into the collision of the Canadian navy destroyer Micmac with the freighter Yarmouth County has attached blame to the officer commanding the Micmac, Comdr. J. C. Littler, the Canadian Transport Dept. announced.

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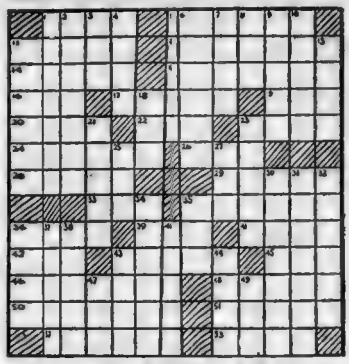

Average Time of Solution: 23 Minutes

DOWN

1—Conspire
5—A pure number
11—Glide
12—Legendary hero
14—Purvey
15—Spiritual meaning of words
16—Flying expert
17—Lowest point
19—Prow
20—Unique
22—Cyst
23—Saucy
24—Moorish tabor
26—Constantly, poetic
28—Under
29—Meliorer
32—Beak
35—Adorned in excess
36—Earth
38—Lag
41—Pitfall
42—Artist's medium
43—Mark of commission
45—Since
46—Enliven
48—Ardent
50—Young hare
52—Smooth breathing

ACROSS

1—Appease
2—Matter-of-fact
3—Poem
4—Sea bird
6—Garden implement
6—Pertaining to dogs
7—Axillary
8—Linger
9—Dried brick
10—Stiffness
11—Beetle
13—Fit
18—Boring tool
21—Hard wood
23—Publish
25—Reverential fear
27—Missedge
30—Type of excellence
31—What-not
32—Account
34—Conquered
35—Soft hematite
36—A fuel
37—Baseball term
39—Existent
40—Mountain crest
43—Regard
44—River duck
47—Fit
49—Pimlan

Solution on Page 36

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Judge Fines Himself $50 For Reckless Driving

INVERNESS, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP) — Judge E. C. May, 78, has fined himself $50 for reckless driving—although a state trooper refused to make a charge against him.

The Citrus County judge, who has held office 35 years, filed the charge against himself after losing control of his automobile

REV. FR. LOGAN RETIRES

MARBLEHEAD, Dec. 22 - Rev. Leo J. Logan, pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church and brother of the late Gen. Edward L. Logan, has retired because of ill health, it was announced here.

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Vet Says He's Maria's Knight Errant-Elect

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Frank Alfidi, 27, music teacher and Navy veteran from suburban Yonkers, says dozens of ex-servicemen have offered to marry pretty Maria Formicola and save her from deportation, but claims he is her betrothed and "the others don't have a chance."

"Dozens of fellows have wired wanting to marry her, but they're out," Alfidi said after being balked by immigration men when he tried to visit the 21-year-old Italian girl at Ellis Island with gifts of clothing.

Frank Alfidi

A hearing is scheduled at Philadelphia this week on the girl's appeal from a ruling by immigration officials here that she lost her right to enter this country when her husband-to-be, a Kentucky ex-serviceman, was killed in an automobile accident as she was en route to America.

TRUMAN INTERESTED

Alfidi said he had hired a lawyer to assist him in efforts to gain permission for the girl to remain in this country.

He also said a presidential secretary, responding to his appeal to President Truman, sent a message saying the President would take a "personal interest" in the case; and that Atty. Gen. Clark promised him by telephone from Washington that he would try to help.

Miss Formicolo, who arrived from Italy Thursday by boat to learn that her fiance was dead, is reported to have received more than 200 telegrams offering money, adoption, a home or marriage. Also, 10 of her cousins and some other relatives are fighting in her behalf.

MARIA FORMICOLA, 21
Gets New Offer of Marriage

PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Alfidi, who says his offer of marriage was accepted during a visit with the girl at Ellis Island, Saturday, told of being detained by guards for two hours yesterday when he boarded a boat running between the Battery and Ellis Island in the harbor.

"I wanted to give her some clothes," he explained. "They haven't allowed her to have access to her luggage, and she's had to wear the same clothing she wore on the trip over here. I bought her a whole new outfit, from shoes to hat, but guards wouldn't let me inside to give it to her."

Michael Cataneo, a cousin, said he would seek to adopt the girl who, a special immigration board ruled on Friday, must return to Italy because she had no present plans to marry a former serviceman. She had come here to marry James McIntosh, of Guerrant, Ky.

Four Seized in Huge Bogus Check Racket

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (INS)—An expert gang of check forgers was held in Chicago, and may face charges in Chicago, Cleveland and Philadelphia.

Police identified members of the group as Eugene Lytle, 30; Albert Goodin, 29; Gloria Skyles, 20, and Ernestine Mitchell, 20, all of Chicago. Police estimated the ring passed at least $10,000 in bogus checks.

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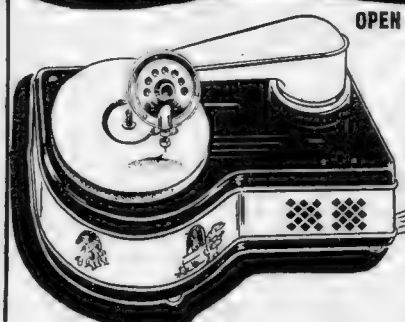

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California PCA Group Endorse Henry Wallace

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (INS)—The board of directors of the Northern California chapter of the Progressive Citizens of America announced today they have endorsed Henry A. Wallace as an "independent" candidate for the presidency.

Flying Saucers Linked to Red Rocket Tests

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Rep. Ellsworth (R.) of Oregon revived reports today that last summer's "flying saucer" epidemic may have stemmed from Russian rocket experiments.

Claiming he has received reliable information, the Oregonian said the Russians are reported to have a rocket of amazing speed and almost limitless range propelled by a series of explosions occurring several seconds apart.

"Each successive explosion shoots the missile forward at increased speed," Ellsworth said. "Apparently the charges are packed separately and are held apart by metal discs. As each charge is fired, the metal disc is discharged as an empty cartridge shell is ejected from an automatic rifle. The discs are made of thin metal and possibly disintegrate in the air not long after they are discharged."

Ellsworth suggested American scientists might have been working on some similar device, but he held it more likely that any discs actually seen had come from Russian military proving grounds.

There were similar reports at the time the flying saucer wave swept the country earlier this year, but they were given no official credence.

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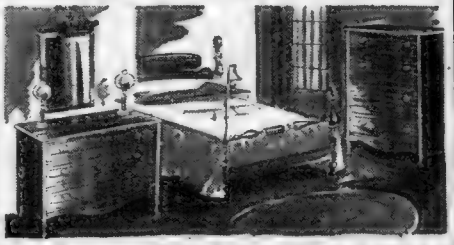
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Impressive—Nick Scollard, Boston Yanks' football player, and his bride, the former Patricia McLean of Scituate, kneel before the altar at St. Cecilia's Church, Back Bay, as he places wedding ring on her finger. Rev. Francis E. Phelan, who officiated, and Best Man Jake Powell witness the impressive gesture. The couple were feted at a reception in the Hotel Buckminster following the services.

Record-American Photo by Bruce McLean

Rewarded—A bunch of carrots is given to Cherokee, competitor at the Weston Saddle and Bridle Club's Christmas party, by Leslie Glazier, of Weston, for his brilliant performance in the gymkana, featuring hill dill, potato and barrel races.

Record-American Photo by Edwin Stephan

Not Forgotten—Waldo, a stray mongrel puppy, tugs at a hot dog, left by Santa Claus on a Christmas tree in the Detroit Dog Pound. Every dog in the pound was treated at an annual Christmas party for homeless dogs. Canine lovers from all sections of Michigan contributed toward expenses of the unusual party.

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True Spirit—Letters are written by (l. to r.) Mary Anne Nieczpiel, Charles Sawyer and Norma Sue Cohen, all of Philadelphia, to "Silent Guests" with whom they will share Christmas cheer. The "Guests" are hungry children in Europe, and letters will contain contributions that assure packages to the unfortunates. The program was started by Mayor Bernard Samuels of Philadelphia.

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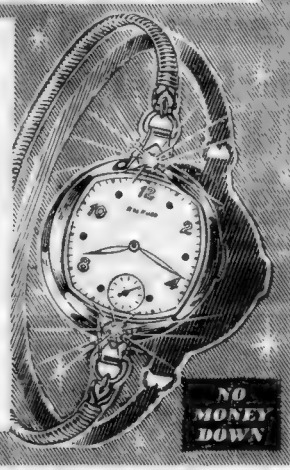

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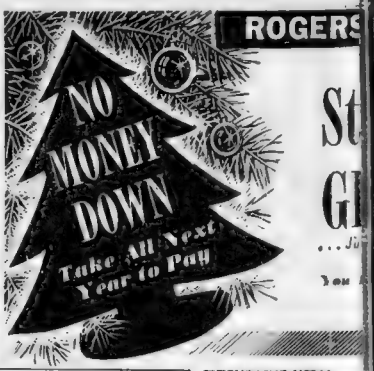

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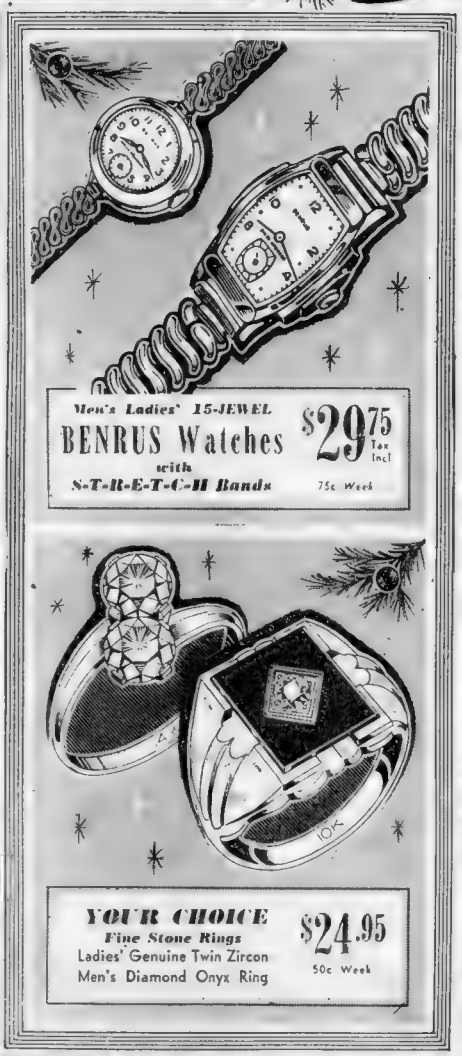

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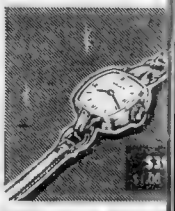

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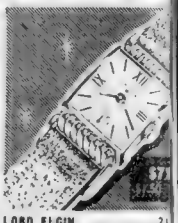

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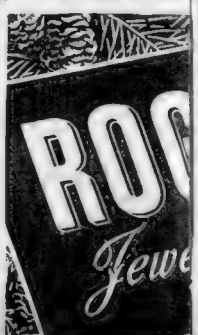

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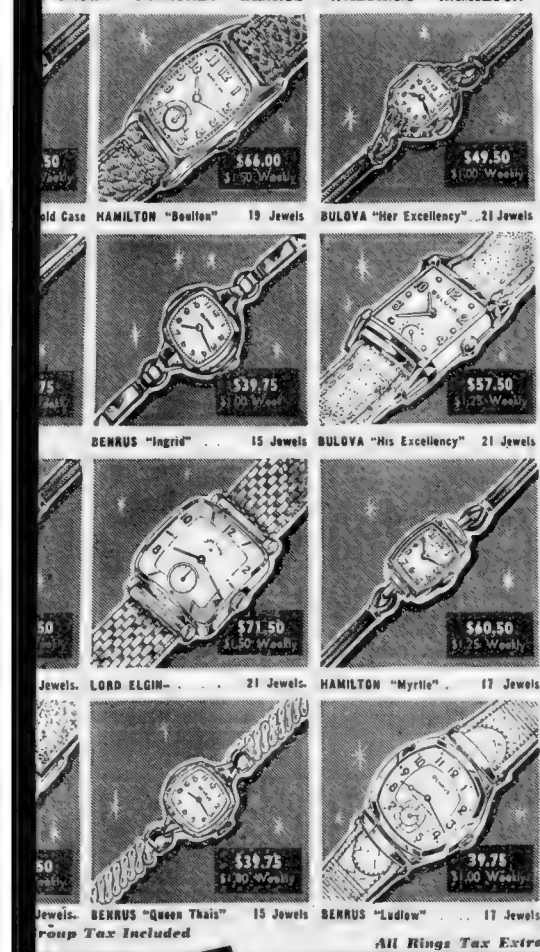

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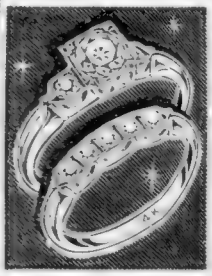

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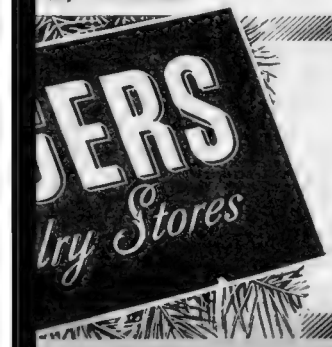

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CHAPLIN'S WRONG ROLE

AMONG THE PUZZLING and regrettable incidents arising from the intervention of motion picture personages into critical political issues that are clearly outside their function and entirely beyond their knowledge and experience, Charlie Chaplin's attempt to organize foreign criticism of American actions is one of the most disturbing.

On Nov. 27, Chaplin cabled Pablo Picasso, the radical-minded painter, as follows:

"Can you head committee of French artists to protest to American embassy in Paris the outrageous deportation proceedings against Hanns Eisler here, and simultaneously send me copy of protest for use here? Greetings!"

Nothing could be better directed to alienate the admiration with which the American public regards Mr. Chaplin.

Nothing could be so contrary to all prudence and good taste, in the light of Mr. Chaplin's status as a foreigner in the country that has been so kind to him.

His cable to Picasso was at least ill-advised and rashly impulsive.

Indeed, Mr. Chaplin's position, after publication of the cable to Picasso, is untenable.

It reveals him in a position of impropriety never matched in any of his comedies as the subject of one foreign power interfering in the efforts of another power, where he is domiciled and in business, to get rid of an unwanted alien.

IN JUSTICE to himself, to the nation which has bestowed wealth, prestige and position to him, and finally to the true principles of the art he practices, Mr. Chaplin must extricate himself with candor and humility from a predicament ridiculous to him and offensive to his friends.

The case of Hanns Eisler was placed where it belongs: before the courts of the United States and the tribunal of public opinion.

No one has reason to feel, and no right whatever to show contempt, for the processes of American justice.

And certainly no one who is a welcome guest and beneficiary of the American commonwealth, should attempt to stimulate agitation abroad against the just and orderly processes of American law.

As an artist of great achievement, Charlie Chaplin deserves praise and respect.

But, whether as dupe, or conscious abettor of tendencies hateful to American thought, he is vulnerable to reproof and loss of esteem.

It would be vastly gratifying to the American motion picture public to see Mr. Chaplin re-address his abilities to the art he has so long adorned, and leave to properly qualified persons the solution of political problems which seem to be beyond his grasp.

UNITY NEEDED

REP. PETER J. JORDAN, the newly elected Mayor of Revere, will try once more to have the Massachusetts Legislature record itself as being willing to co-operate with the other law-making bodies of New England in the development of natural resources, including cheap and abundant hydroelectric power.

Let us hope that propagandists for the power trust will be sufficiently public-spirited not to oppose this beneficial proposal.

The six New England States should work together in perfect unity. Their area is too small and their interests too closely related to tolerate a continuation of the provenly ruinous practice of cutting each other's throats.

If power from Maine's neglected rivers will stimulate industrial prosperity in Massachusetts, it should be allowed to do so.

If money from Massachusetts will end stagnation in New Hampshire and Maine, it should be encouraged to go to those States.

No monopoly should be so blinded by its own selfish ambitions that it will try to keep the six New England States divided.

On the Side

By E. V. Durling

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I bring to thee this ring
Made for thy finger fit
To show by this
That our love is
Or should be, like to it,
As this ring round
Is nowhere found,
To flaw, or else to sever,
So let our love
As endless prove
And pure as gold forever.
—HERRICK

MAN'S NEAREST relative is not the ape. In structure and habits man approximates closer the pig. To say man's nearest relative is the ape is an insult to the ape. Apes eat no meat. They are fruitarians. Such is the statement of the British man of science, J. P. Lockhart-Mummery. This same scientist has also stated that in the case of identical male twins, one is always childless. On that claim I will have to check. Maybe I can win a stogie from Mr. Lockhart-Mummery. Do you know a pair of identical male twins who are both married and both proud papas of one or more children?

ALMOST CONFIDENTIAL: Auld Lang Syne note: Helen Twelvetrees, former cinema star, is now a farmer's wife in North Carolina. The lucky farmer is named Conrad H. Payne . . . The claim has been made the first school for expectant fathers was established in Brooklyn. That's wrong. Clara Barton, of the Red Cross, established a preparatory school for male parents in Boston in 1892.

Helen Twelvetrees

PLEASE NOTE: Why not a film based on the life of that great surgeon Joseph Lister? Incidentally, still living in England is John Bond, who was operated on by Lister in 1877. At that time Bond's life was despaired of. But now, seventy years later, John is still around and feeling fine, and still talking about his operation.

CATS AND DOGS: A Bellingham, Wash., subscriber says he has a dog who always wipes his feet before he enters the house. A Porterville, Cal., reader reports she owns a Scottie pup and a cat who go walking together. The cat, a Persian, protects the Scottie from any belligerent dogs they meet. If a strange dog gets tough the cat jumps on its back and gives it a good clawing until it runs away.

THAT CLUB: Carole Ferrel, Whitehouse, Ohio, was suggested for the My Name Is a Poem Club. "*The name doesn't rhyme. Why don't you get yourself a rhyming dictionary,*" snapped President Hugh Blue when I relayed the suggestion. I don't like his attitude. I think I'll join the "Boo Blue" club which, is campaigning for the impeachment of Blue and the election of Truly Dooley, of Providence, R. I., as M.N.I.A.P.C. president.

ASKING: Queries from clients. Q—What and where was the "amen corner" in Manhattan? A—It was a corner in one of the sitting rooms of the old Fifth Ave. Hotel, located at Fifth ave. and Twenty-third st. In this corner Sen. Thomas Platt, Republican boss, met and gave orders to his henchmen. Q—What is your conception of an "ideal secretary"? A—A sympathetic, considerate, cheerful, intelligent girl with a low voice and a well-developed sense of humor who has been happily married for at least five years. Happily married women make the best secretaries.

ASIDES: At the recent Bay Meadows, Cal., race meeting a horse named Navy Bomber ran four times in one week. That's asking too much of a horse. Should be a law against it . . . In some Boston restaurants when the check is above 40 cents the price of coffee is reduced from ten cents to five cents. Speaking of coffee, I wish to say in my long career as a coffee consumer I have never noted coffee so weak in so many restaurants as it is now.

REMEMBERING: A Californian tells me he was a super in a Broadway production of "Antony and Cleopatra" in 1892. Fanny Davenport played Cleopatra. Fanny, whose full name was Fanny Lily Gipsy Davenport, died 50 years ago, in 1898, but her brother, Harry Davenport, is still going strong in the movies in Hollywood.

POPULAR SPORT: Of course, you know basketball is this country's most popular sport but do you realize the extent of the court game's popularity? It is estimated the country's basketball fans number 80,000,000! In the United States there are 17,000 high schools that have basketball teams as compared to 7500 with football teams and 6000 with baseball teams. Despite its popularity basketball has one glaring weakness. That is the unfair advantage it gives to exceptionally tall players.

MOUNTBATTEN DINNER: Lt. Philip Mountbatten entertained 11 men friends at his wedding eve dinner. The menu was lemon sole, pheasant, fruit salad, ice cream, coffee. Champagne with the dinner. Beer afterwards. Nice dinner. But, as for me, I don't like pheasant.

"Well! If HE never objected when he was my husband, why should YOU?"

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—The distance from the far corners of both the old and new House Office Buildings to the House of Representatives in the Capitol is about a half-mile. There is no transportation except by taxi, which is futile for several reasons. Even the nearest offices are more than a quarter of a mile away.

Westbrook Pegler

The Congressmen and their office help almost always walk. Their errands are frequent. A member may have to walk three round trips a day, either overland, through the park, or by tunnel.

The Senate Office Building also is connected with the Capitol by tunnel. For some obscure reason, while the Senators have a set of electric trolleys like old-time Broadway summer dinkeys, there are no vehicles in the subway to the Congressmen's offices.

It would cost little and it would save time and energy, but still there is no trolley-line. Even factory scooters would be fine, but, nevertheless, the Congressmen and their help walk.

Most of the members are distinctly younger and more active than most Senators, but I have thought, while wearily plodding the monotonous route, that it would be in the public interest that they take their exercise on their own time and use their energy on their work.

It is a punishing trip through long corridors on marble and concrete floors and, by the end of a busy day, a statesman or journalist or clerk is painfully weary. It hurts.

MORE AND MORE lately I have been conscious of the representative character of the representatives. The young men in their thirties have the look of ambitious, fairly successful, active young Americans as they are seen in all our cities and towns.

Of the elders, John Rankin of Mississippi, ridiculed and held up to hatred by sundry ideologians, is nevertheless a true representative of his district and of the emotions and principles of most of the people of the State.

Vito Marcantonio of New York fairly represents radicals in his district and the European prejudices and temperamental peculiarities of many of the inhabitants.

In the lower house, the Southern and Western members are calm when metropolitan members from the East bewail indifference to the plight of a hundred European localities and factions. They are "more American" by far. They are just American.

THE PHYSICAL PROBLEM of housing the Legislature got out of hand long ago. The situation is now an inefficient mess. Actually, the old Capitol, pretty as its dome is in the floodlights and an easy symbol for cartoonists, ought to be knocked down or preserved only as a monument.

In Baton Rouge, more than 15 years ago, Huey Long went straight up in the air with his State capitol. There was plenty of room for spread, but magnificent distances, a sentimental boast of Washington, are a waste and a liability.

Our national Capitol has many roomy nooks tucked away in pockets of its architecture, but they are largely wasted on the personal comfort and vanity of men who, by seniority and the turns of politics, qualify for these few special quarters.

The Senate Office Building and the two House Office Buildings are three stories high and beautiful examples of clumsy design and stupid waste.

They should have been combined with the Senate and House chambers and committee rooms and many of the now scattered reference rooms all under one high roof.

THE OLD HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING was finished in 1906. Before it was opened the members did their business in the committee rooms under the big dome and kept their papers in their living quarters in hotels or rooming houses.

Most of them lived on or near the hill in the region of the Capitol. The sessions were short and the pay of $5000 or $6000, and about $1200 a year for clerical work, was very good for a part-time job. It was a good living.

A dollar a day was mighty good pay in the campaign slogan of a day when a soup-bone cost a nickel and a quart of milk or loaf of bread the same.

A Congressman's pay of roughly $100 a week was aristocratic then and the more so inasmuch as he worked only a few weeks each session.

Now he gets $15,000 and still keeps a home or a fictitious home back in his district, and the job runs roughly around the calendar.

The Methodist Building, which for a long time housed the late Wayne B. Wheeler's political power-house during prohibition, still is a home for some of the modest or unpretentious members.

There are two or three similar apartments on the hill, but many of the members of both houses are scattered all over the city.

So are the great, dumb bureaus in enormously wasteful tombs with soiled walls.

Feeling to 'See'

Blind Boy Meets Santa First Time—Four-year-old Willie Williams, blind since birth, meets Santa Claus for the first time at a Salvation Army nursery school party in Chicago. Vilie touches Santa's beard so he'll be able to "recognize" the old gentleman should they meet again.

Cleric Killed, Five Injured in Crash—Completely wrecked automobiles in which Brother Ernest Bissette, 44, of the Order of the Sacred Heart, Sharon, was killed and five other persons critically injured, are examined on Route 140, Foxboro, early today following a head-on collision. Four Brothers of the same order, all instructors at Sacred Heart School, are on the danger list at Norwood Hospital. The operator of the other car, Robert McKellop, 23, of Mansfield, is also on the danger list at the same institution. (Story on Page 3)

Record-American Photo by Harold Williams

Hollywood

By Louella O. Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22 (INS)—"Kingsblood Royal," Sinclair Lewis' amazing book, has been bought for the stage. Paula Stone and her husband, Michael Sloane, will present it and the play is being dramatized by H. S. Kraft.

I wasn't able to get the actual figure on the price paid, but one of our producers took an option for $10,000 on the book and then he was a little afraid of the idea for a movie.

I don't need to tell you the story is that of a man who has a fraction of a point of Negro blood, which he's never known until he starts looking up his ancestry. After that he is so obsessed by the idea, he gives up his white friends, his social position and his position in the bank, and lives among the Negro people.

THIS IS NO TIME of the year to be talking about death, but Maria Montez is going to play the role of death, believe it or not, in "Orphee," based on a Greek tragedy. Jean Cocteau, the French poet and playwright, is writing this pleasant little drammer for her and Jean Pierre Aumont.

Marie Montez

Death, as Cocteau presents it, is not the grim spectre, but warm and beautiful, so Maria says as death she will be seen in technicolor, and everyone else will be seen in black and white.

Alcina Productions, which made Marlene Dietrich's pictures, will make two versions, one in English and one in French.

Why, Maria, what goes? You told me Jean Pierre was coming back here because it was too expensive to make pictures in France.

THE JOHN BOLES role in "One Touch of Venus" goes to Dick Haymes, a fair country singer himself, and the other male lead to Bob Cummings.

I want to say right out loud that Bob is out of this world good in "Sleep My Love." I'm so glad for Mary Pickford and Buddy Rogers that they have such a swell picture. It's a honey of a mystery you'll love. My gal friend, Claudette Colbert, is at her best, and you know what her best is.

As for Don Ameche, you would never think he could be such a meanie but, hey, I'm not going to tell you the story. I'll probably get in "dutch" for writing this much, because I sneaked into the projection room and saw the picture.

GEORGE SANDERS, who has been a big social success in New York getting invited to some of our better homes, likes it so well he's staying right in the big town.

George has signed a contract with Gilbert Miller to appear in Franz Molnar's play, "The Play's the Thing."

My reports from New York are that another beautiful lady has come into his life. I always said that George is a charmer, perhaps not a constant one, but still one that the girls like."

CHATTER IN HOLLYWOOD: Well, Eve Arden finally met William Arlington, the wealthy Canadian furrier who flew to Hollywood to propose to her.

Just before he arrived he sent a pony for her little girl and a new car for her. She returned the gifts but she may have a change of heart, for she finds him very charming.

He's rented a home in Pasadena and maybe he can talk her into keeping some of those fabulous gifts he's been showering on her—and maybe he will talk her into thinking favorably of him. That much devotion deserves a reward.

THE HOLLYWOOD Women's Press Club will hand out its annual awards at the Beverly Hills Club tomorrow.

Joan Fontaine wins the golden apple as the most co-operative actress of the year. Gregory Peck wins the prize for being the most co-operative actor.

The sour apples are Jennifer Jones and Gary Cooper, who will not be there to receive their booby prizes, but natch.

One year Cary Grant won the booby prize, and after that he was so co-operative, the girls adopted him. This is the first year he won't be here to play Santa Claus. He wrote them a letter to tell them he would be out of town for the holidays.

FRANK SINATRA, who has done a very good job managing his business career, goes into the agency business next April when his contract with Music Corporation of America expires.

Frankie's idea is to develop new talent, not only singers but musicians and actors. Ever since he cleared himself of the chopped up contract he had with Tommy Dorsey in the early days, he's been pretty hep to the ins and outs of the agency business.

For himself, he'll have little work to do. His contract with MGM has three years more to run and he still has his radio.

IT'S THE FOURTH year for Eddie Cantor's "Give to a Yank Who Gave for You," and Mr. Banjo Eyes has piled up a lot of happiness for those boys still in veteran hositals. In these four years, over 6,000,000 gifts have been distributed thanks to the fact that Eddie keeps jumping and living and insisting until the gifts start coming through.

And don't ever think this is a case of "The Gifts Without the Giver." Eddie gives just as much of himself. Along with Bob Hope, courageous little Susan Peters and Esther Williams, Cantor will spend his holidays visiting hospital wards and putting on a whale of a show.

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD collected at random:

John Wayne is reported very sick in Mexico City, where he went for a trip with his wife. He is under the care of doctors at the Reforma Hotel and won't be well enough to return home for Christmas.

Lana Turner

Lana Turner has changed her mind again. Her mother trained out for New York and she's going to spend the holidays there, so it will be neither Sun Valley nor Hollywood for Miss Turner.

Hal Roach, minus 25 pounds, received with his daughter, Margaret, at her wedding to Robert Livingston. Mrs. Roach has also lost 10 pounds and young Hal, 60.

I talked with Bob Livingston's mother, who is a beautiful woman. We spoke about Addison Randall, who is her other son. So many old friends of the Roachs were at the wedding mingling with Margaret's young friends, many of whom I did not know.

I talked with the Jean Hersholts, Bebe Daniels, Ben Lyon, and the Henry Ginsbergs. Henry used to work for Hal a long time ago when he first started and they have always kept up the friendship.

It doesn't matter that Betty Grable was born so near Christmas, at least to Harry James. He's just given her a pearl necklace with matching bracelets and earrings. That's some present!

Howard Duff, who used to have it so bad for Ava Gardner, stepping out with that other honey, Jean Peters, at Tom Breneman's. Where was Howard Hughes?

Loretta Young was so ill with a raging fever of 103 when she landed in Chicago that she couldn't attend the press conference. She was put on the train with a nurse in attendance, but when she arrived here she was able to get out under her own steam.

Ingrid Bergman treated the entire cast and crew and their wives and sweethearts to dinner the other night to celebrate the completion of the shooting of "Joan." Maybe there are some people who don't like Ingrid, but that doesn't go for the people on the set. They all love her.

Ronald Reagan dining by himself at the Tallyho. Oh, dear, I wish there were something I could do about Jane Wyman and Ronnie.

Judie Blacque, the MGM dancer, who appeared in several of Judy Garland's pictures, is being married any day to Arthur Witty, New York business man.

My Boston

By Alan Frazer

NOTES ON THE BACK OF A MENU. The next New England head of the Veterans' Administration may be Jim Doyle, the excellent Manchester regional office manager. National Commander Jim O'Neill of the A. L. has recommended Jim . . . Springfield's Harold Redden, ex-legislative officer of the Legion, wants the post, may get another high one . . . Rube Bodenhorn, nightclub designer, paid Cab Driver Shippy Shapiro $100 to take his baggage and Christmas gifts to Philadelphia. Rube and the missus went by train, wanted to make sure the gifts arrived on time . . . Same old Bing! If you get that Crosby Derby game for Christmas, you'll be able to bet on five horses: Gallant Fox, Assault, Whirlaway, Alsab and Seabiscuit. Bing never could pick 'em. Two of those horses are dead . . . When television comes to Boston in the spring, you'll probably see a lot of movies (two reelers) as well as those ball games and other sports events . . . Editor goes out of circulation: Edna Conlan, Pilot news-ed and Sunday Advertiser club-ed, has accepted a diamond from Ray White, N. E. sales manager for a clothing manufacturer . . . Coincidence: John Quincy Adams, sixth president, used to live on the site of the Touraine. Now, John Quincy Adams pipes music to the Touraine's public rooms.

ON THE BACK OF ENVELOPES. Dick Wesson, Cambridge comic, made his professional debut at the Latin Quarter six or seven years ago, at $100 a week. Dick returns to the L. Q. with Phil Brito Jan. 4. Weekly stipend: $1500 . . . Betty Ann Grove, the auburn-haired singer, left by air this morning for Palm Beach and the Whitehall . . . Charley MacGillivary, South Boston's Medal of Honor man, now runs his war-surplus shop on Atlantic ave., opposite South Station . . . Joe White of the school committee, dashed to Hartford to be with his son, Terry, 15. Terry had an emergency appendicitis operation. The operator was Terry's surgeon-uncle . . . On opposite sides: Tax Commissioner Long wants to apply that tax to meals costing 80 cents and over, instead of the present $1. Boston hotel men want to hold back 5 per cent of the tax to cover cost of collection and computation . . . Walter Pidgeon (MR. Miniver, etc., of the films) used to work in State st. for a broker . . . The organized surface divisions of the Naval Reserve celebrate at the Buckminster tomorrow night.

STORIES told in Jimmie O'Keefe's: A few of us were sitting in the baseball room with Jumping Joe Dugan, who made his greatest jump when he went from the old, weak Red Sox to the Yankees in 1922. Joe, who now sells Croft ale in Boston, told this one:—Whitey Witt, the little, tow-haired speed-boy, was playing center for the Yanks, between Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel, one hot July afternoon . . . One enemy slugger slashed a drive between Bob and Whitey. *"Get it Whitey,"* yelled Bob. And Whitey dashed after it—a triple . . . The next batter drove one between the Babe and Whitey. *"Get it, Whitey,"* yelled the Babe. And Whitey chased after it. Another triple . . . The third batter whanged the ball over Whitey's head, and Whitey had to retrieve that one, too . . . When he came to the bench at the end of the inning, he was wringing wet. As the trainer dried him off, the Yanks' manager, Miller Huggins, tried to console him with: *"Never mind, Whitey, at the end of the season I'll get Jake Ruppert to give you a bonus . . .* Retorted Whitey: *"The heck with a bonus. Get me a bicycle."*

AFTER lavishing praise on Ruth, Joe than went on and told this one on the Babe. In Chicago, just after Joe joined the Yankees, Babe got a telegram from Ziegfeld, offering him $1500 a week to appear in the Follies. Mike McNally, hearing about it, said: *"Hey, Babe, if you go in the Follies, get me a couple of Annie Oakleys some night next winter, will ya?"* To which Ruth replied: *"Kid, if I go in the Follies, I'll get you all the dames you want" . . .* Johnny Moriarty, 21 years with Jimmie O'Keefe, said Yawkey, Collins and Cronin of the Red Sox happened to eat breakfast one day at Jimmie's old place. The Sox won that day. The superstitious triumvirate were outside the door every morning after that, waiting for Jimmie to open . . . *"That's right,"* chimed in Dugan. *"The Sox won 16 straight."*

FROM SCRAPS OF PAPER. That Army transport Edmund B. Alexander, ferrying military dependents between these shores and Europe, is the old Hamburg-American liner Amerika, seized in Boston Harbor, April 6, 1917 (the outbreak of war). It's a 42-year-old veteran of both World Wars . . . Even Charley Lane, who followed the stage trail for years before turning bartender, gets a kick out of June Johnson, latest Music Box songstress . . . Mickey Redstone last night reduced his Latin Quarter minimum from $3 to $2, Sunday through Thursday . . . Mickey told us that (with night club business off, all over the country) his October and November were the biggest two months in L. Q. history (even better than during the lush war years). He grossed $187,000 . . . Leonard Eliot and Irma Jurist have something unique at the Somerset's Balinese Room. Hard to describe. Ultrasophisticate? Zany? Satirical? Prankish? Musical jesting? Lyrical double-talk? Leonard knows no music, has wowed Artur Rubinstein and other greats, hopes to wow our Serge Koussevitzky and Arthur Fiedler . . . Approximately 340,000 Navy and Marine veterans with discharges less than honorable are now entitled to have their records reviewed.

WIND-UP. WEEI has placed heavy insurance on those Currier & Ives prints in the station's 13th floor lobby. On request of Manager Hal Fellows, Marie Houlahan combed the city, couldn't find any to borrow for Christmas decoration. Then she mentioned her plight to Joe Conlon in the Somerset's Currier & Ives Room. Joe took three off the wall, handed them to Marie. Later Marie took a close look, discovered they were originals, value: $750 each . . . Howie Fahey, ex-Medford High, Dartmouth and Athletics third baseman, now retired from 'phone work, has a nifty sporting goods store with his son, at Hyannis.

Washington Scene

By George Dixon

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Playing Hamlet in reverse, the state of Denmark is afraid there is something rotten over here—particularly with one of its illustrious sons, Carl Brisson, the famous singer. The state of Denmark suspects he is trying to poison his homeland relatives.

Filled with the spirit of approaching Yuletide, Mr. Brisson has been sending food packages home to Copenhagen for the last couple of months. Every time he and his missus, Cleo, pass a good emporium they go in and order a package.

But Mr. Brisson has just had a couple of letters from his homefolk denouncing him as a modern Borgia.

But Mr. Brisson, no matter what they may think in Copenhagen, slipped no arsenic into the packages. He was a victim of linguistic differences.

All food sent abroad to private individuals must be stamped "gift package."

And "gift" in Danish means poison!

THE DANES must have a grim sense of humor. "Gift" has still another meaning. It also means "married."

Love brings a little "gift" of roses ——!

AT A HEARING of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the Marshall Plan, Sen. Vandenberg was trying to add up the total cost of American functions abroad, including relief and military occupation.

"Now let's see," he said, looking up from his calculations, *"that comes to fifty millions."*

"I believe you mean billions, don't you, Mr. Chairman?" asked Sen. H. Alexander Smith, of New Jersey.

Vandenberg looked at his pad again, and said blandly:

"Oh, yes, I confused my millions and billions."

I mention this only as an interesting sidelight on our astronomical way of thinking. The difference between millions and billions also made so little impression that no mention of the colloquy and correction appeared in the printed record of the hearing.

ONE OF THE MOST dignified ladies in the halls of Congress is Mrs. Edith Ridgely who presides as hostess in the House restaurant. She is the epitome of gentlewomanly decorum.

The other day, at the crowded lunch hour, Rep. Jack Z. Anderson, of California, took a group of five constituents to lunch and was caught in the jam. He got wedged in front of Mrs. Ridgely, waiting for a table.

He was amazed when the lady, who has never stooped to playfulness in her life, suddenly began yanking at his coattails. Mr. Anderson stared at her and asked: *"What in the world are you doing?"*

The lady looked down, saw that she had hold of Anderson's coattails, and blushed fiery red.

"Migosh!" she screamed, *"I thought I was tugging on my girdle!"*

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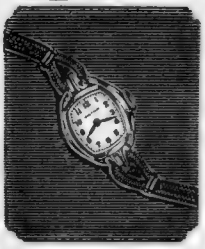

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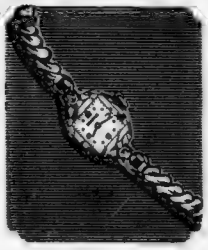

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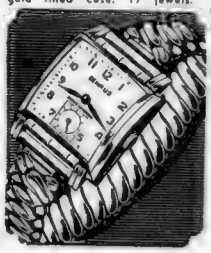

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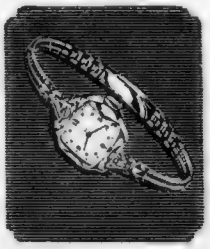

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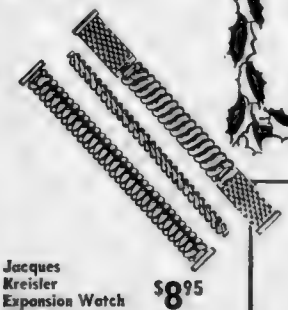

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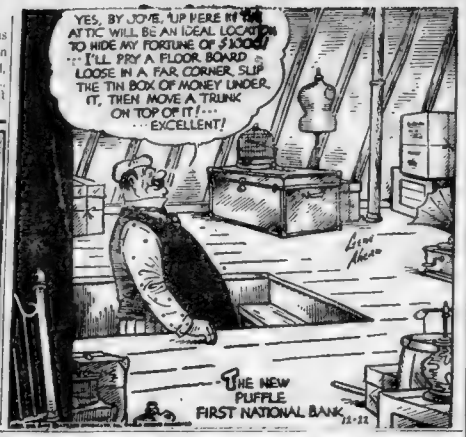
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Reds Shape Reich Zone as Jump-Off for War

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND
Dean of American Foreign Correspondents

ROME, Dec. 22—Expecting yet dreading war, lest it come too soon, Moscow is not only extensively preparing the Soviet occupation zone in Germany as a defensive forefield, but also as a possible springboard to the west, according to a private report from a reliable source in Germany.

Another outstanding point in the report is that Moscow's attempt to win Germany over to the Russian sphere of influence is failing. Germany again is turning toward the West.

Failure of the Red aim to add Germany as a satellite is attributed to the double-barreled Soviet policy of coaxing and promises on the one hand, and the looting, plundering, confiscation, collectivism and brutal oppression on the other.

It is pointed out that despite the posing in London of Molotov as the champion of a united Germany, Communist Russia's true attitude toward Germany was revealed in Molotov's persistent demand that the gigantic burden of $10,000,000,000 in reparations be placed on the German people for delivery to Russia alone.

The private report from Germany is entitled "Soviet Russia and the Russian Bolshevist Communist as seen and studied in close contact during the two and a half years of Soviet occupation of the Russian zone."

The Germans who made and compiled the report have found the Soviet Communist, psychologically, to be "a strange mixture of inferiority and exaggerated superiority complexes which often operate in conflict."

In many instances this conflict explains the brusque, rude and offensive attitude and conduct of the Russians, it is stated.

There is an extraordinary but often naive pride in the greatness and power of the Russians' achievements and in their "Russian Bolshevist Communist culture," the report says, and adds:

"They tell us Germans 'We alone have had the great revolution. We alone have cleared out all that was old and decayed, and have risked the step into the future. Therefore, today, we stand above all peoples and nations.'"

Belief in God has been replaced by an almost mystical faith in Russia, often called "Mother Russia," whose miracles are the technical achievements which many Russians are convinced will bring about the future paradise - factories, not churches, as they put it.

Economically the Russia aim is to take out of their occupation zone all possible within the shortest time, says the report.

Interlacing German industries in the Soviet zone with those of Russia and her satellites of Poland, Romania and other countries under her domination is another aim of the Soviets.

Thousands of residents of the Soviet occupation area who have fled into the western zones have, with accounts of their experiences, countered, neutralized or destroyed most of the effects of Communist propaganda.

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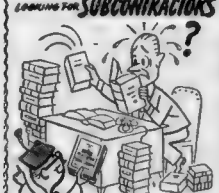

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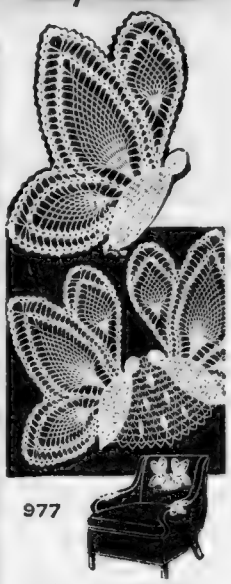

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15 GREEK REBELS SLAIN

ATHENS, Dec. 22 (INS)—The Greek news agency reported government troops killed 15 guerrilla fighters in occupying Vryzanies peak on the Greco-Albanian frontier.

Ellis Island Now Urged for Eisler

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (INS)—Rep. McDowell (R.) of Pennsylvania, House un-American activities committee member, threatened today to call for Congressional action if the government does not immediately confine Gerhardt Eisler at Ellis Island.

McDowell reiterated his demand that Eisler, now on a speaking tour of American college campuses, be held in custody by the Justice Dept. until there is a decision on appeal from his conviction for passport fraud or until he is ordered deported.

U. S. Gift Ship Brings Early Le Havre Yule

LE HAVRE, France, Dec. 22 (INS)—Santa Claus arrived early at the French port of Le Havre when the steamer "Brest" anchored with a large shipment of toys and sweets as Christmas gifts from dock workers of Long Beach, Cal., to Le Havre families.

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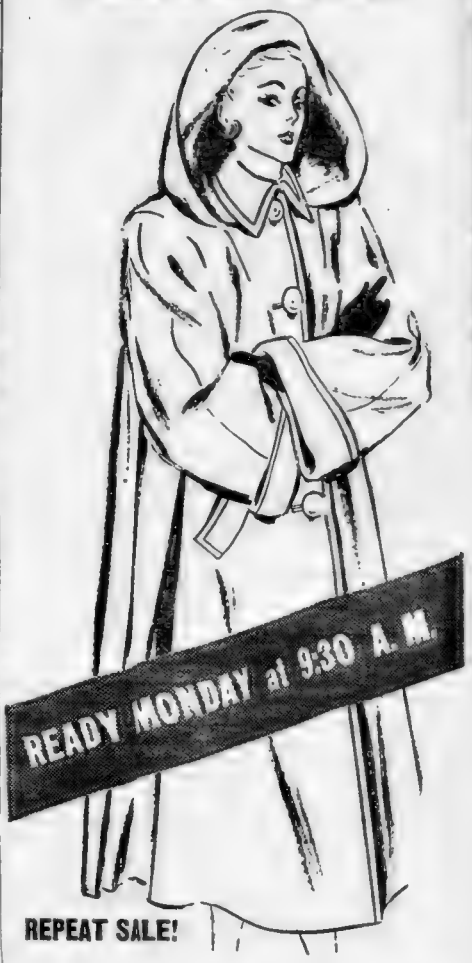

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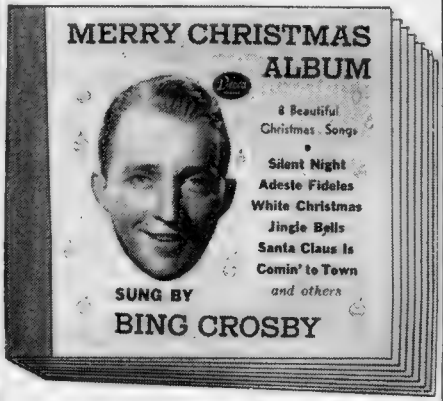

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Charcoal black market men have formed groups of 20 each and contributed "insurance" fees. Whenever a member's stocks are confiscated by police, he is reimbursed out of the fund.

HARVARD STUDENT KILLED

PELLA, Ia., Dec. 22 (AP)—Earl Vander Zyl, 21, of Pella, Harvard Univ. student home for Christmas vacation, was killed and three other youths were injured when the car in which they were riding crashed into a building here.

Parkman Starts Aid-Europe Tour

Henry Parkman, head of the New England Committee for the Marshall Plan, took off from Logan airport today for a flying trip to confer with New England leaders.

Parkman first confers with Gov. John O. Pastore at Providence and then speeds to Augusta, Me., where he will discuss the plan with Guy P. Gannett, Maine newspaper publisher, who has just been named chairman of the Maine State committee.

Other stops are scheduled at Montpelier, Vt., and Concord, N. H., before Parkman returns to Boston in a big ship piloted by Brig. Gen. Louis Boutwell, sheriff of Middlesex County.

Nazi General Given Yule Prison Furlough

BRIDGEND, Wales, Dec. 22 (AP)—Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Runstedt, former commander of all German forces on the Western Front, left his prisoner-of-war camp en route to Hanover, Germany.

He has a special eight-day leave to spend Christmas with his son, gravely ill in a German hospital.

ROUTS WREATH THIEVES

Boys with disregard for the holiday season and a tendency toward thievery tried to remove Christmas wreaths from doors in Warren ave. and Broadway, Somerville, but were frightened off by a housewife.

Onset Yeggs Hunted After Death-Gamble Flight

ONSET, Dec. 22—Two safe-crackers who gambled their lives on a bid for freedom and won were still at large today, the objects of a police search through southeastern Massachusetts.

The pair stole the safe from the office of the Buzzard's Bay Grain Co. and ripped it open, getting only $42. They were spotted by police near the railroad station and were chased to Onset Pond. Examination in daylight showed several spots where their feet nearly broke through in crossing.

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Home Combed for Clues In Triple Flatiron Killing

JASPER, Tex, Dec. 22 (AP)—Officers continued a search for clues at a small three-room farmhouse where the bodies of an elderly couple and their 12-year-old son were found beaten to death with an old-fashioned flatiron.

Dead were E. J. Rushing, a 71-year-old stockman; his wife, Mrs. Jessie Hunt Rushing, 58, and their son, Woodrow Wilson Rushing. The bodies were found by Thomas Ray Eldridge, 13, who ran to the house to tell the family that one of their pigs was loose.

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Be sure to follow the Wishing Well each day in the Daily Record.

Textile Workers Due To Approve Pay Raise

More than 30,000 textile workers in New Bedford and Fall River cotton mills are expected to ratify an agreement calling for a 10 per cent pay boost, ratified by representatives of the northern locals of the CIO Textile Workers' Union of America at a meeting with company executives at the Parker House.

Auto Kills Boy, 3, On Yule Tree Hunt

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 22 (AP)—Jerry Leon Crouse, 3, was killed by an automobile while he and two other small children were on their way "to get a Christmas tree."

Their parents were picking greens in a woods when the children wandered off in search of a tree, State Police reported.

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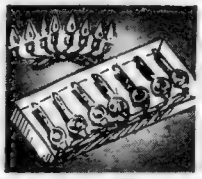

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Soviet Strategy in World War III

By E. F. TOMPKINS

ARTICLE IV

In the reckoning of the Politburo and the Soviet High Command, Hitler committed a fatal military blunder by permitting Portugal and Spain to maintain an inimical neutrality in World War II after the fall of France.

With their ample knowledge of Anglo-American as well as German strategy, the Bolshevik leaders remember Gibraltar was an Allied outpost and rendezvous for the invasion of Africa, serving for a while as Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters, and—as Winston Churchill told the House of Commons—the invasion would have been impossible if Spain had been antagonistic.

To avoid Hitler's mistake, the second stage of Russian operations in World War III will begin with a *blitzkrieg* against the Iberian Peninsula.

As in the case of other European countries, Communist propaganda and international power politics are now being used against Spain as a "softening up" process.

APPLY PRESSURE

This is the real explanation of Russia's partly successful insistence in the United Nations that Franco's anti-Communist government be outlawed and isolated.

A renewal of civil war in Spain would be Soviet Russia's meat.

Once southern Europe has been obtained, the Soviets will mount an eastward offensive in North Africa together with a westward offensive in the Near East through Iran, Iraq and Syria toward the Suez Canal.

It will be recognized this expensive "pincer movement" is a replica, without any modification, of the German General Staff plan.

In addition, Russia has developed strong revolutionary parties in the Near East countries, designed to seize the reins of government and to permit Soviet troops to pass unimpeded through their territories.

NEAR EAST CAMPAIGN

With Russia already in Spain and Italy, the Mediterranean will be made a Soviet sea, tightly sealed in the East, and the Truman doctrine in Greece and Turkey will be automatically nullified even if those two countries have not yet been taken over by the Communist coalition.

Russia's operations in North Africa will be secured, and their success assured, in the Kremlin's opinion, because the Western powers will be unable to stage effective counter-offenses whether by land, sea or air.

The Red army commanders believe the whole Mediterranean operation—the second phase of their master plan—will consume about three months.

Upon its completion, the defense of occupied Europe will be entrusted to the less battleworthy Russian troops and the satellite nations, under which Communist regimes are to be firmly implanted.

The pick of the Red army in Europe and Africa will then be transferred to Asia to augment the Turkestan and Far Eastern armies, and the third phase of the military plan will be opened in China.

ON TO AMERICA

The Kremlin plotters do not underestimate the magnitude of their Asian project; they grant themselves two years for the subjugation of China, of Moslem Pakistan and of Hindu India.

By the Ribbentrop-Molotov compact which ignited the powder of the second World War, India was promised to Russia as part of its spoils.

Russia demanded at a later time more than Germany was willing to grant; Hitler changed from an ally to a foe, and India was added to the Axis booty list.

Now Soviet Russia has marked India for its own as a glittering acquisition in its German-inspired plan for world conquest.

After the campaign in India are to come "negotiations"—and a military pause.

And the pause will be the zero hour for the Americas in the Soviet program for world Communism.

PICK IRON STUDY PANEL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (INS)—Commerce Sec. Harriman announced appointment of an eight-member mission to determine feasibility of shipping iron and steel scrap held by American occupation forces in Germany to this country.

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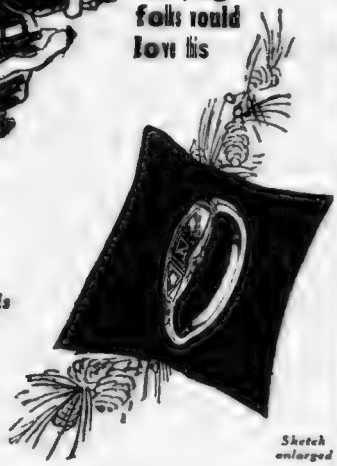

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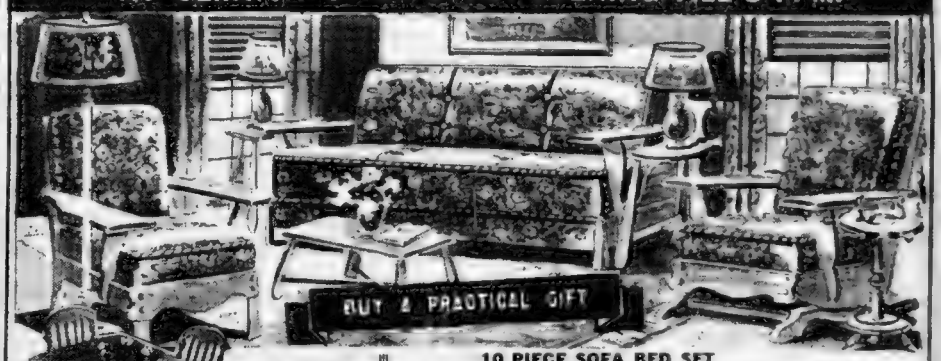

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DURING THE "little season" festivities before the younger crowd went off to college we mentioned that Bronson Fargo of Milton is the most popular usher at the 1947-48 coming out parties.

He has been invited by more debs to usher at their parties than any other member of the stag line. If the old saying "often a bridesmaid, never a bride" applies with reverse English to the opposite sex we fear he may never buy a license at City Hall. Bronson is home from Williams College for the holidays and still maintaining his record as ushering champion of the current deb parties.

THIS EVENING he is performing similar honors at the dance Mr. and Mrs. George M. Williamson of Wellesley Hills are giving at the Hotel Somerset for their daughter, Miriam Jo Ann who is vacationing from Finch Junior College. The debutante is a graduate of Beaver Country Day and a provisional member of the Junior League.

The dance is preceded by a dinner at the Somerset, for which the tables are decorated with colonial bouquets of white flowers and gold magnolia surrounded by frills of white net. The Louis XIV ballroom, where Harry Marshard is playing for dancing, is festooned with greens and flowers in a white, green and gold motif.

THE PRETTY DEBUTANTE who is named for her grandmothers and her grandfather Jo, is wearing a hoop-skirted gown of white nylon tulle with medallions of chantilly lace outlining the off shoulder bodice and hemline. She is carrying a family heirloom fan with tiny pink orchids. Mrs. Williamson has chosen a gown of gold lame with a corsage of gold orchids with purple throats.

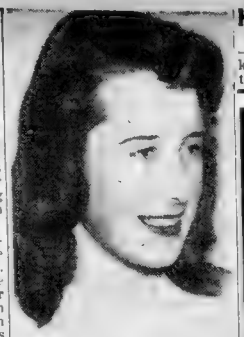
John Williamson, brother of the honored debutante, is head usher, assisted by Roger Jerry, Jr., Bronson Fargo, Lyman Whitman Smith, Graves Hewitt, John Bobbitt, George O'Day, John Moffat, E. Grant Howes, 3d, Harrison Thayer, Richard Soule, Winsor Soule, 2d and Douglas Danner.

Debutante guests at the ushers' dinner are Barbara Bubbins, Barbara Eastman Hall, Dabby Billings, Martha Dugan, Shirley Chandler, Jean Delbridge, Wendy Howes, Sherrie Smith, Ann O'Day and Sheila Cordingly.

A BALLERINA GOWN of changeable red and blue taffeta with a corsage of Eucharist lilies is the costume attractive dark haired Joan Shepley is wearing for her debut at a tea dance given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster Shepley, Sr., of Chestnut Hill, at the Women's Republican Club this afternoon.

The ballroom of the club is decorated with greens designed by Joan's aunts, Miss Julia H. Shepley and Mrs. L. P. Maxtone Graham of Bass River, formerly of London. Mrs. Shepley is receiving with her daughter, wearing forest green crepe and a corsage of gardenias.

Corsages of Vanda orchids are being worn by the pourers who are Sheila Cordingly, Barbara Stone Chase, Clara Fowler, Gail Falvey, Ann O'Day, Nancy O'Neil, Janet White and Rosemary Phalen. Michael Maxtone Graham, cousin of the debutante, is head usher, assisted by David Ohler, Richard Fitzgerald, Samuel Clapp, H. Hollis Hunnewell, Robert Toppan, Edward Stevenson, Edward Handy and Martin Begian.



DABBY BILLINGS
Guest at Dinner, Dance

Movie Clock

EXETER — "Bush Christmas," 3:45, 6:45, 9:45. "Miracle on 34th Street," 2:00, 5:00, 8:00.

CASINO — Sing While You Dance," 9, 5 "Strange Love of Martha Ivers," 10:40, 6:40, 10. Re-issue, 12, 2:30, 8:30.

MODERN — "The Fabulous Texan," 9:15, 12:20, 3:20, 6:20, 9:20. "Bury Me Dead," 11:00, 2:00, 5:05, 8:00.

TRANS-LUX — "Bells Star," 10:40, 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:20. "Frontier Marshall," 9:00, 12:10, 7:55, 5:50, 8:40.

OLD HOWARD — "The Blessing Miss Pickett," 9:22, 4:55. "King of the Wild Horses," 9:02, 8:15. Burlesque, 12, 2:45, 8:50.

BEACON — "Something For the Boys," 11:00, 2:27, 6:05, 9:55.

KEITH MEMORIAL — "High Tide," 12:15, 2:15, 5:20, 8:20. "Magic Town," 9:20, 12:50, 3:50, 6:35, 9:45.

RKO-BOSTON — "Jezebel," 10:30, 2:15, 6:05, 9:55. "Secret Cure of Murder," 12, 3:50, 7:40. Stage show, 1:40, 5:20, 9:30.

STATE — "The Last Moment," 11:30, 2:35, 5:40, 8:50. "Her Husband's Affairs," 12:55, 4:45, 7:10, 10:20.

ORPHEUM — "Her Husband's Affairs," 9:50, 12:40, 2:45, 6:55, 10. "The Lost Moment," 11, 2:45, 5:20, 8:30.

METROPOLITAN — "Out of the Past," 10, 12:50, 3:50, 6:45, 9:40. "Linda, Be Good," 11:40, 2:30, 5:30, 8:25.

PARAMOUNT — "The Unconquered," 9:45, 12:30, 3:25, 6:10, 9.

FENWAY — "The Unconquered," 12, 3, 5:50, 8:45.

OLYMPIA — "Body And Soul," 11:05, 2:35, 6:05, 9:55. "That Hagen Girl," 9:30, 1, 4:40, 8.

SCOLLAY — "Body And Soul," 11:35, 2:50, 6:30, 9:50. "That Hagen Girl," 10:05, 1:25, 4:45, 8:05.

OLD SOUTH — "Jungle Girl" serial chapters 1 to 15. Continuous from 9:30 a. m. to 11:00 p. m.

UPTOWN — "Golden Earrings," 12:30, 4:05, 7:45. "Nightmare Alley," 2:15, 6, 9:45.

VICTORY — "Are These Our Parents?" 9:55, 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50. "Voodoo Man," 11:20, 2:20, 5:20, 8:20.

LAFAYETTE — "Our Relations," 10, 12:28, 2:56, 7:52, 10:20.

CENTER — "Hurricane," 11:36, 2:44, 7:45. "Wuthering Heights," 9:30, 1:38, 5:39, 9:40.

SOUTH STATION — Royal Wedding, Star In the Night, and other short films and newsreels. Continuous.

Head of F. & L. Lazarus Department Stores Dies

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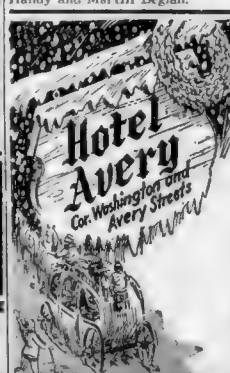

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'Idomeneo' Lacks Charm in This Age

By LEO GAFFNEY

"Idomeneo," Mozart's moss-covered opera of the Greeks and Cretans, had better rest in peace.

As heard in its first urban production on this side of the water yesterday afternoon at the Opera House by Boris Goldovsky's New England Opera Theater, the work does not favorably lend itself to present-day production.

In spite of Mr. Goldovsky's good labor in rendering the confusion of the old Varesco text into English, and doing what should be done to the music, "Idomeneo" remains an obscurity into which a meaning must be read.

Mr. Goldovsky makes of it . . . "man's struggle with great natural forces and his vain attempt to cheat the will of the gods," to which he adds the analogy of today's world dilemma.

Foggy dew on both counts. And, apparently, no help to either.

As to the music it is unquestionably, though not incomparably, Mozart. You recognize at once the immaculate melodies, the graceful inflection of every line, the sense of song unmatched in all music, but almost nowhere is evident the lively Mozart, the great running brook of sound that leaps and dances over such a stony thing as, say, "The Magic Flute" —atrocious libretto that it is.

Ideal Film for Boys and Girls

By PEGGY DOYLE

"Bush Christmas," an Australian importation now showing on Exeter Street Theater screen, is a delightful, little adventure story of five intrepid children that should be included on young playgoers' holiday program.

Told simply and with genuine suspense, the story is concerned with the successful trailing of a gang of horse thieves by the youngsters who presumably were embarking on an overnight camping trip.

Because they are innocently involved in the steelage of a prized mare and her foal purchased by their hard-working father at great sacrifice, the four youngsters and their inseparable comrade, a magnificently resourceful little black boy, determine to hunt down a couple of suspicious-appearing strangers.

Riding up the forbidden, lonely, superb mountains of the bush country, the children get lost and run out of food. With loathing they eat the fried snake the nature-wise little black boy has enthusiastically urged upon them. It is Christmas Day and no substitute for turkey. Hungry, they nibble at it but the wiggling grubs which their dark-skinned friend is devouring with relish they will have none of.

The silver lining to the dour day is the discovery of the horse thieves and their equine loot.

The story progresses so persuasively and with such natural excitement and the youngsters and their elders including the villians perform with such naturalness as to provide a most engaging time for boys and girls of all ages.

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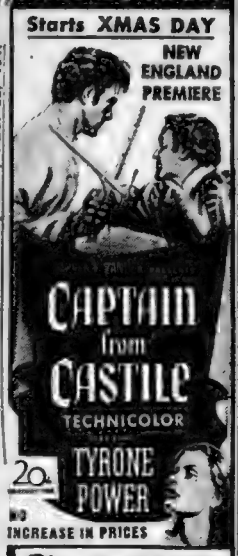

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CLEVELAND CIRCLE
CIRCLE KE 6-6040. Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:30
Dee Harrison "FOXES OF HARROW" H. O'Hara
Beth Warrick "DRIFTWOOD" Walter Brennan
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ALLSTON ST 2-4410. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
K. Hepburn-Paul Henreid "SONG OF LOVE"
Dennis Fairbairn, Jr. "CORSICAN BROTHERS"
CAPITOL AS 7-0225. Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:45
M. Dietrich "GOLDEN EARRINGS" R. Milland
"BIG TOWN AFTER DARK" Phillip Reed
CAMBRIDGE
CENTRAL SQ. TR 6-7900. Cont. 1-11
Ty. Power "NIGHTMARE ALLEY" J. Bloodell
Beth Warrick "DRIFTWOOD" Walter Brennan
HARVARD KI 7-4663 Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
Victor Mature "KISS OF DEATH" Brian Donlevy
B. Stanton "Horton of the Movies" V. O'Brien
CHELSEA
BROADWAY CH 3-2370. M. 1:45-E. 7:30
Rita Hayworth "DOWN TO EARTH" Color
Ted Donaldson "FOR LOVE OF RUSTY"
Extra — "ROYAL WEDDING PICTURES" — Color
OLYMPIA CH 3-1861. M. 1:45-E. 7:30
Ty. Power-J. Bloodell "NIGHTMARE ALLEY"
Ted Donaldson "RED STALLION" Color
DORCHESTER
CODMAN Tyrone Power-Joan Bloodell
TA 5 4040 "NIGHTMARE ALLEY"
1:30 & 7:45 Don Castle "INVISIBLE WALL"
FIELDS Maureen O'Hara-Rex Harrison
1:45-6:55-8:15 "THE FOXES OF HARROW"
TA 5-3200 Don Castle "ROSES ARE RED"
Extra—LOUIS-WALCOTT FIGHT FILM
FRANKLIN Ty. Power-Joan Bloodell
TA 5-5900 "NIGHTMARE ALLEY"
1:30-7:45 Walter Brennan "DRIFTWOOD"
LIBERTY Fred MacMurray-Ava Gardner
TA 5-5580 "SINGAPORE"
1:30-7:45 "WHEN A GIRL'S BEAUTIFUL"

DORCHESTER (Continued)
MORTON GE 6-6300. Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:45
Jos. Cagney "EACH DAWN I DIE" Geo. Raft
D. Morgan "MADMEN OF MISSOURI" A re-rel.
STRAND Louis Hayward-Joan Bennett
CO 5-2000 "MAN IN THE IRON MASK"
1:30-7:45 "Gentlemen After Dark" B. Donlevy
UPHAMS Humphrey Bogart-Lizabeth Scott
TA 5-6000 "DEAD RECKONING"
Cont. 12:30 Jeff Donnell "COWBOY BLUES"
EXTRA—Louis-Walcott Fight Pictures
MATTAPAN
ORIENTAL Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
BL 8-1200 Marla Monter "THE EXILE"
1:30-7:45 "THE FABULOUS TEXAN"
ROXBURY
RIVOLI B. Fairbanks "THE EXILE" Color
RI 5-0100 Wm. Elliott-John Carroll
1:30-7:45 "FABULOUS TEXAN"
HUMBOLDT E. Williams-L. Durante
RI 5-1100 "THIS TIME FOR KEEPS"
1:30-7:45 Richard Dix "13TH HOUR"
ROXIE Tyrone Power-Joan Bloodell
1:30-6:45 "NIGHTMARE ALLEY"
CA 7-8135 "DRIFTWOOD" Walter Brennan
SOMERVILLE
50 6-2700 Capitol 3:45 7:45 Ball Sq. 50 6-3434
James Cagney Henry Fonda "EACH DAWN I DIE" George Raft "WINGS OF THE MORNING" in color
CENTRAL 50 6-7610. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
M. O'Brien "UNFINISHED DANCE" Color
John Beal-Gerge Murphy "ARNELO AFFAIR"
Louis-Walcott Fight Pictures
STRAND 50 6-0830. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
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MALDEN
GRANADA MA 6-7654. Cont. 1-11
J. Caulfield-C. Bates "YANKEE FAKIR"
THE UNSUSPECTED
STRAND HIGH CONQUEST
Anna Lee in
Also "GAS HOUSE KIDS IN HOLLYWOOD"
Also "FOOTBALL THRILLS OF 1947"
MYSTIC TALL TIMBER
George O'Brien "BLACK STALLION"
ORPHEUM Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:30
Pat O'Brien "PERILOUS HOLIDAY"
Tom Conway "FALCON'S ALIBI"
AUDITORIUM HEARTACHES
Sheila Ryan in
Monte Hale "LAST FRONTIER UPRISING"
MAPLEWOOD Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:30
D. Haymes "CARNIVAL IN COSTA RICA"
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WINCHESTER Mat. 2 P. M. Eve. 6:30 Cont.
Vic McLaglen "THE INFORMER" Heather Angel
Bergen Meredith "NICE GUY" Betty Field
WINTHROP
WINTHROP AND STATE Ty. Power-J. Bloodell "NIGHTMARE ALLEY" "STORK BITES MAN"

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Christmas Night

SHUBERT—"LOOK, MA, I'M DANCIN'," a musical comedy by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee with music and lyrics by Hugh Martin, will be presented by George Abbott with Nancy Walker, Harold Lang, Janet Reed and Allyn Pearce heading cast. Two and a half weeks.

MAJESTIC—"PARIS SINGS AGAIN," a revue starring the famous Negro entertainer, Josephine Baker, with her husband, Jo Bouillon, will be presented by Aaron H. Payne.

OPERA HOUSE—"THE STUDENT PRINCE," revival by the Messrs. Shubert of popular Sigmund Romberg-Dorothy Donnelly operetta, will come here for a two and a half week engagement.

Friday Night

COLONIAL—"HARVEST OF YEARS," the DeWitt Bodeen drama about the conflict in a Swedish-American farming family living in California's San Joaquin Valley with Esther Dale, Leona Maricle, Russell Hardie and Virginia Robinson heading cast. An Arthur Beckhard production with Mr. Beckhard staging production.

Saturday

N. E. MUTUAL HALL—"PINOCCHIO," Estelle Ritchie's new stage version of the Collodi story will be presented by the Tributary Children's Theater at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Continuing

•KENMORE—"HENRY V," Laurence Olivier's superb film production of Shakespeare chronicle play in which he acts the title role, terminates successful return engagement with Christmas Eve showing at 8:30 p. m.

December 29

PLYMOUTH—"THE MEN WE MARRY," Edgar Luckenbach's production of the Elizabeth Cobb-Herschel Williams comedy will open a two-week engagement here. Heading cast are Shirley Booth, Neil Hamilton, Doris Dalton, Margaret Hamilton, John Williams and Marta Linden. Martin Manulis directing.

December 30

"WILBUR—"POWER WITHOUT GLORY," play by Michael Clayton Hutton, English dramatist, about how the murder of a girl affects an entire family, will be given its America premiere by John C. Wilson and the Messrs. Shubert with an English cast. Principals include Hilary Liddell, Peter Murray, Lewis Stringer, Trevor Ward, Joan Newell, Marjorie Rhodes and Helen Misener.

January 5

COLONIAL—"I REMEMBER MAMA," John van Druten's play based on "Mama's Bank Account" by Kathryn Forbes' story about her own family, in a limited return run with Charlotte Greenwood and Kurt Katch.

January 13

SHUBERT—"BONANZA BOUND," new musical by Adolf Green and Betty Comden about th Gold Rush with Carol Raye, Hal Hackett, Sydney Armell, George Couloura, Betty Lou Barlio, Zamah Cunningham and Green. Staged by Charles Friedman dancer by Jack Cole.

January 16

N. E. MUTUAL HALL—"A DOLL'S HOUSE," new version of Ibsen's drama in a Tributary Theater presentation.

January 17

N. E. MUTUAL HALL—"PETER PETER, PUMPKIN EATER," to be presented by the Tributary Children's Theater.

January 24

N. E. MUTUAL HALL—"PINOCCHIO," to be given repeat performance by Tributary Children's Theater.

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Skiers Need Skin Protector

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE, Beauty and Fashion Editor

THE SNOW SLOPES are a full house of queens and jacks . . . a mighty good hand to hold in a game of chance. But no snow queen has the right to challenge chance . . . or take a chance . . . when she's gliding with the greatest of ease over winter's wonderland of white hills.

Wonderful sport that skiing is . . . justifiably one of the most popular of winter's galaxy of outdoor recreations . . . it can turn a happy adventure into a beauty tragedy if the fancy-clad gal is fashion but not beauty wise.

Beauty in action isn't as easy as looking pretty before you go into action on the negotiable slopes . . . unless you know how. The wise outdoor gal who takes mountain sledding and skiing in active doses must be certain that part of her equipment includes a complexion protective against the wind, the snow or the sun.

Even if you are an armchair athlete . . . one who stands by and watches the others taking the snow jumps . . . your skin needs protection as long as you are in the country where snow sports are on the agenda.

GUARD AGAINST SUN, WIND, SNOW

First, because snow blindness can be very painful, wear a pair of sunglasses . . . at least, part of the day. And, secondly, use some kind of a skin protector. Even on a hazy day . . . you can get a snow burn. Which is bad from the point of how you feel and how you look.

Taking this into consideration a beauty authority developed . . . years ago . . . a specific ski cream. Of course it was originally prepared for the continental skiers . . . those birds of the snow wings who take to the Alpine slopes with serious intent. When skiing started on its upward climb to top popularity in this country . . . its formula was brought over to this country for blending and distribution here.

It is an exclusive formula . . . specifically created as a protective foundation for skiers. It is known as a ski cream . . . and even boasts the picture of a skier in a jump on the front of the jar. It is a base for which any skin . . . given to the wind and the snow . . . gives humble thanks.

And it is twofold in purpose. Not only will it serve as a makeup foundation . . . but also as a guard against sun, wind and snow. And because it is waterproof . . . it is definitely an essential in the cosmetic wardrobe of any skier. To complete the picture of the winter gal . . . this same creator has devised a ski lipstick because in winter . . . a lipstick's color has to be more finely blended so that even intense cold will not affect it.

There are three such lipsticks especially for winter sports wear . . . in light, medium or dark colors . . . with a consistency to make them firm enough to stay put for hours at a time and keep the lips ever petal-soft and unchapped.

IF A feminine ski enthusiast thinks she is picture-pretty as Gloria Henry . . . Columbia's starlet . . . she'll not only be comparably garbed . . . but look as complexion soft and subtle as well. In other words, she'll protect her face against the sun, snow and wind of the snow slopes and be the snow queen she really thinks she is.

For the names of this specific ski cream and ski lipsticks, phone the Beauty Dept., Liberty 2-4000, any day except Sunday, or write to me, care of the Boston American, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

PINK SPRING will not only be reflected in soft, charming feminine faces . . . but in soft, feminine garb. Here's a good-looking blouse . . . designed by Alice Stuart . . . that can be a gay accent for your spring navy or black suit. Pink horses frolic on a white ground in a silky-soft spun rayon by Belding and woven by Ponemah Mills. The below-the-elbow sleeves are in keeping with the new fashion trend of making the elbows disappear.—R. M.

Dress With Jacket for Visiting

By EILEEN CALLAHAN

HOLIDAY visiting is fun but it means dashing about from one house to another as you leave a present, admire a tree, sip a cheering drink and in general move with the holiday spirit. For this changeable schedule you need an adaptable dress.

A dress that has its own little jacket is ideal. If the room is chilly you can leave the jacket on but if your hostess places you next to the fireplace you can take off the jacket and enjoy the bright flames without roasting.

A very practical idea for temperature regulation in a dress is used in the dress designed by Villa-Zigmund and sketched today. The upper bodice including the sleeves and underarm region is made of lightweight crepe, while the rest of the dress is wool. Both materials are black and so well matched in texture that only on close inspection is it apparent that they are different fabrics. The dress, which has diagonal seaming and ornamental button tabs, has its own loose-cut jacket of gold wool embroidered in black soutache.

Birthday Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Monday, Dec. 22, 1947

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You are entering a uniquely favorable period of your life. Thousands born on this date are on the verge of happy matrimony. Thousands of others are going to find new satisfaction in their careers and professions. Work harder. Concentrate on your goal. That's the sure way to reach it.

Lucky number: 3.
Lucky color: MAROON.
Lucky flower: WHITE ROSE.
Lucky gem: DIAMOND.

Stickers for Use On Cards

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN: After much moving about during the war and since, my husband and I have at last . . . and I really mean "at long last!" . . . found a home, and I have just had stickers made with our name and address printed on them. Would it be correct for me to use these on the back of the envelopes of our Christmas cards?

P. R.

Yes . . . correct, and so practical! To your relatives and friends it is a clear notification of your address, and it provides a return address, if this is necessary.

ROAST TURKEY BY DRY HEAT, USING NO WATER, NO BASTING, NO COVER

Roasting the Turkey

By MARTHA LEE, Household Editor

TURKEY still retains its traditional place as the holiday favorite. And today, whether your family is small or large, there is the proper size available to suit your needs—whole turkeys, half or quarter turkeys, or turkey parts. The chief concern is how well it is cooked, and how good and appropriate the accompaniments.

Let's say your choice is a whole turkey. If you want an 8 to 15 pound bird, buy a hen turkey, because hen turkeys mature quickly and are usually better finished than toms of the same weight. If you want a 16 to 25 pound bird, choose a tom turkey. They are at their best at this weight and the best choice for a large turkey. Judge the size of the bird you need by the number of servings you want. If you buy a pound of meat per person, market dressed weight, you should have enough for two helpings apiece at the first meal and choice tidbits for a second meal.

When we say "market dressed," we mean with head and feet on; picked but not drawn. Ask your butcher to remove the feet, draw the turkey, clean the giblets, and cut the neck off close to the body, first slitting the neck skin down center of back to shoulder leaving skin over the breast intact.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Fruit Cup
Roast Stuffed Turkey
Baked Potatoes Hubbard Squash
Buttered Broccoli
Cranberry Salad
Plum Pudding Hard Sauce
Coffee Cider
Mints Nuts

Roasting a turkey correctly means slowly, by dry heat on a rack in an open pan. It requires no water, no basting, no cover. Using a rack that fits the pan and is at least ½ inch high raises the bird off the bottom of the pan and keeps it out of the juices.

The turkey may be stuffed just before it goes into the oven or several hours in advance. When you stuff it ahead of time, cool hot dressing before putting it in the turkey. Then wrap the stuffed bird loosely in waxed paper and refrigerate immediately at a temperature of 38 deg. F. or less. Don't pack dressing tightly. If you do, it will be soggy and the bird may burst when the dressing expands during cooking. Of course, turkeys may be roasted without dressing if you wish to cook them that way.

SAVORY BREAD STUFFING

(A moist stuffing)

1½ cups boiling water
⅓ to ¾ cup butter, margarine or salad oil
½ cup minced onion
¼ tsp. pepper
1 tbsp. poultry seasoning
1½ tsp. salt
2 tbsp. dry or prepared mustard
2 tbsp. diced celery
3 qts. lightly packed day-old bread crumbs
2 tbsp. minced parsley

Combine the boiling water, butter, and onion, and simmer 5 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Stuffs body cavity of a bird weighing about 8 lbs., minus head, feet and organs.

CRANBERRY SALAD

1 envelope plain gelatin
¼ cup cold water
1 1-lb. can jellied cranberry sauce
2 large apples
½ lemon
Lettuce, watercress

Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes. Place cup with gelatin in pan of boiling water and heat until gelatin is dissolved. Crush canned jellied cranberry sauce with fork. Add dissolved gelatin. Core and put apples through food chopper (skin and all) with the ¼ lemon (rind and pulp). Add to cranberry gelatin mixture. Pour into star shaped mold and chill in refrigerator until firm. Makes 6 servings.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

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THE THIRD PARTY FACTIONS consist of irreconcilable New Dealers, Wallacites, Communists, P. A. C., the Lewis group in labor, and those who still believe that a way to peace and friendship can and ought to be found with Soviet Russia. The leader of this amalgam is Henry Wallace.

Sen. Pepper

In the Senate, it will be supported by Senators Kilgore and Taylor. They hope that eventually Claude Pepper and Elbert Thomas of Utah might join them. In the House they have Vito Marcantonio.

The maximum strength that the third party hopes to produce for 1948 is 5,000,000 votes. That will be enough to defeat Harry Truman for the presidency. The objective is to defeat Truman. Then the Democratic party would be split and broken as the Republican party was in 1932.

Wallace and his group, being tightly organized, would then step in and take control of the machinery of the Democratic party with possible accretions of power in the 1950 congressional elections and with real possibilities in 1952.

The third party groups are opposed to Truman because they are convinced that he is essentially a conservative American who will not succumb to the blandishments of Soviet Russia.

They won over Hannegan by arithmetic; then Harnegan lost his influence over Truman. They manipulated Gael Sullivan by scaring him with the bogey of Henry Wallace and they even pushed Truman into false moves, but in the end Atty.-Gen. Clark published a partial and doctored list of subversive organizations containing some very dead ones.

NEVERTHELESS, a list was formally published. Although they managed to impede the full enforcement of the loyalty edict, it nevertheless stands as an order to be enforced effectively whenever Truman so desires. The pattern is clear that Truman might appease Wallace but he will not accept his palskies. So, they are out for Truman's scalp.

The third party does not object to a Republican victory in 1948 because they are convinced that the depression which they anticipated for 1946 and which has not yet arrived must sooner or later come. They believe that it is inevitable before 1952.

If the Republicans are in power when the depression comes, it will serve them well. Then they will be able to say that the Republicans are responsible for the depression. They know that the public always blames the party on the spot.

By killing off Truman, breaking up the Democratic party and associating the Republican party with an "inevitable" depression, they slaughter three birds with one stone, which is a wonder to behold. Then they will be in power—forever.

TO THE COMMUNISTS, Henry Wallace is the Kerensky of the American Revolution. He can serve as a vehicle to restore them to places of authority and may even bring them to power. Wallace is now so surrounded and his mind has been so conditioned that it is doubtful whether he has any will of his own left.

Certainly, he has cut all his bridges and is now their slave. Wallace, as President, would do their bidding not as completely as Tito, Pauker, Togliatti or Thorez, but sufficiently to satisfy them at this stage. Once in power, they could force him to obey or they could throw him out as they have Mikolajczyk of Poland, Nagy and Pfeiffer of Hungary.

Should Wallace run as a third party candidate, the Republican election will be assured.

Paintshop Blast Hurls Cop at Fire Alarm Box

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Patrolman Hilbert Schneider was in both the right and wrong places simultaneously when an explosion shook the Edwin C. Shok automobile painting plant.

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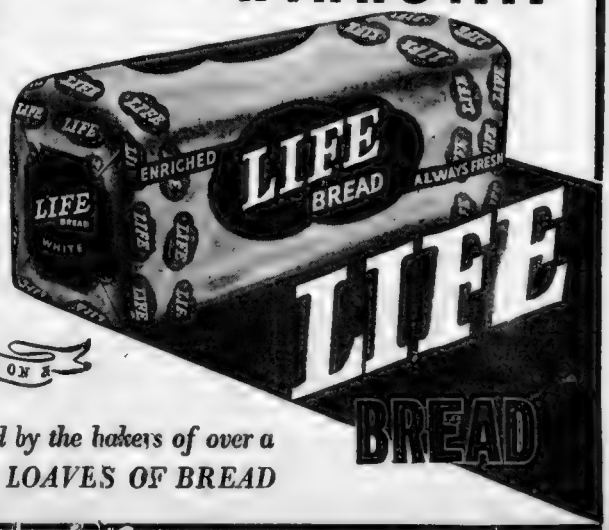

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The heart-warming story of this little-publicized facet of film life will be told in "Hollywood—Heaven for Orphans," in next Sunday's American Weekly, magazine issued with the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Niagara Falls Victim Identified as Buffalo Man

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 22 (INS)—Relatives identified the body of Michael Jerome Kirsch, 49, of Buffalo, recovered from the Niagara river near the "Maid of the Mist" landing.

Police found Kirsch's personal effects near the American Falls, where tracks in the snow leading to the water led them to believe the man went over the cataract.

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Woman, 22 Other Nazis to Die For 4½ Million Camp Killings

KRAKOW, Poland, Dec. 22 (AP)—Krakow's Supreme National Tribunal today sentenced 23 top-ranking German S.S. (Elite Guard) officers to die for crimes against humanity committed while they were attached to the notorious Auschwitz extermination camp.

Heading the list was Arthur Liebhenschel, 46, who succeeded Rudolph Hess, one-time commandant of the camp who was executed last April.

Included also were Asst. Camp Commandant Max Grabner, 42, Hans Aumier, 41, Johan Kremer, 64, and Maria Mandel, 35, Kremer was convicted of putting thousands of war captives to death by psuedo-medical experiments. The Mandel woman, described as a ruthless sadist, was accused of personally killing 10,000 women.

The prosecution estimated 4,500,000 people died from starvation, torturing, hanging and in the gas chambers at Auschwitz during the war.

The Mandel woman's chief assistants in the mass killings at the camp, Clarissa Brandel, 36, and Hildegard Martha Louis Lechert, 27, were sentenced to life imprisonment. The other woman, Alice Orlowski, got 15 years.

Fire Ignited While Lighting Pipe Kills Ex-Railroader

HYANNIS, Dec. 22—George Willis, 82, retired New Haven railroad worker, died early today at Cape Cod Hospital of third-degree burns suffered when his clothing became ignited yesterday in his room in a Dennisport rest home as he was lighting his pipe.

His cries were heard by a fellow roomer, David Welch, 80, who rushed into the room and beat out the flames. After emergency treatment by a Dennisport doctor, he was taken by ambulance to the hospital here.

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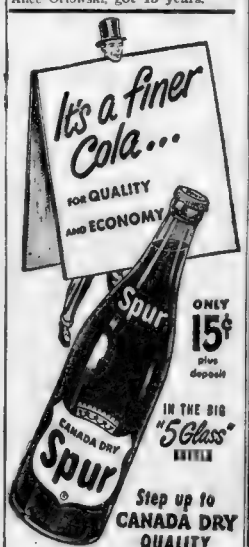

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Kidnap Bandit

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gunman ordered Sarkissian to drive along Route 133 and the car was directed through Lowell, Chelmsford, Ayer and Leominster until it reached West Boylston.

ORDERED OUT OF CAR

The kidnaper, obviously familiar with the territory around Worcester, directed the car from a main highway up a dead end lane and there he forced Patrolman Stewart, Mrs. Sarkissian and the child to step out.

Then he disappeared in the Sarkissian machine with the owner still at the wheel and he now sitting beside him. During the ride he had disarmed the policeman, taking his .38 caliber revolver which he pocketed in favor of brandishing the more familiar .45.

He ordered Sarkissian to drive into the heart of Worcester and just outside Lincoln sq. near the auditorium he forced the driver to step out. Without a word, he jumped behind the wheel and raced off.

CALL STATE POLICE.

Meanwhile, the policeman and Mrs. Sarkissian with the child had made their way to a farmhouse. State Police at the Holden barracks were called and troopers drove the three victims to the barracks.

Mrs. Sarkissian, near collapse after the terrors of the ride and worried that her husband had been driven to a still more frightening escapade, wept with joy when Worcester police telephoned the Holden barracks to announce her husband had turned up safe there.

The car registration numbers were flashed by radio and teletype to all Massachusetts police departments, and the search was centered in the vicinity of Worcester.

TOOK SOME CASH

The kidnaper, before releasing Sarkissian, took his wallet, removed a few dollars in cash and then returned the wallet with $5 still in it. Then he took the key case, removed the auto ignition key, and handed back the case to the surprised owner.

The gunman was described as about 25 years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighing 160 pounds and wearing a light tan jacket. He was hatless and had light colored hair.

Several men in Shawsheen sq. saw the officer being kidnaped, and when Stewart was found to be missing a posse of more than 100 State and local police with firemen from here and Lawrence began an intensive search of the roadway in the belief the kidnaper and his victim were on foot.

This search continued from 2 a. m. to 4 a. m., when word was flashed from the Holden barracks that the kidnap victims had been found.

All the victims said the youth was very nervous, swore frequently and voiced many threats on their lives when he first forced Officer Stewart into the Sarkissian machine. But when the auto had left Andover far behind and was on the lonely country roads he calmed down, and most of the trip was made in silence.

The strange sequence of events began in the center of Lawrence, where Whorley was driving home after a visit to the home of friends and he stopped to give the youth a ride in the belief he was headed toward the Whorley neighborhood.

Whorley regained consciousness at the hospital and was reported responding to treatment, despite the vicious attack by the youth who rained blows on his head with the gun butt.

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By George McManus

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AH! I JUST THOUGHT I'D JOIN HIM!!
NOW - LET ME THINK - WHAT OPERA WILL I PRACTICE ?? I HAVEN'T SUNG IN TWO WEEKS !!!
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I JUST CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING TO DO - BUT I'M GOING SOMEWHERE - TOO!!
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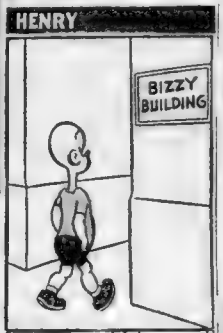

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IF SAMPSON DOESN'T COME PRETTY SOON, I'LL GO TO GUSSY'S PARTY WITHOUT HIM.
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OH-M'GOSH! WAIT A MINUTE!
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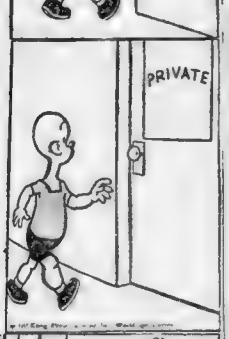
NOBODY TOLD ME THIS PARTY WAS FORMAL!



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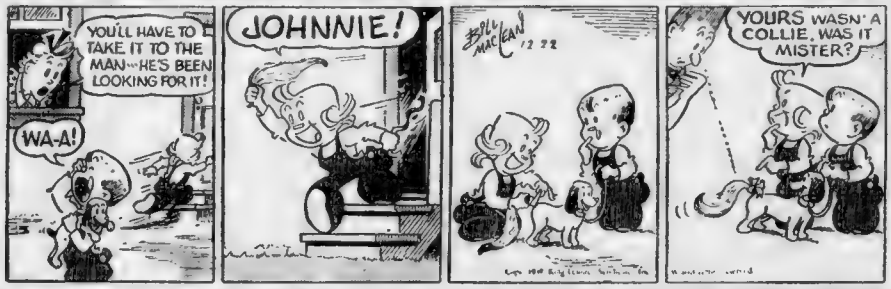

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WE'VE GOT A ROOM FULL OF FOUL BALLS, ONE OF 'EM OUT OF PLAY FOR KEEPS! TAKE OVER FOR A FEW MINUTES, WILL YOU?
- WILDA! I DIDN'T DARE STEP OUT OF THAT ROOM TILL THE SHERIFF CAME! WERE YOU SCARED?
N-NO, DARLING! MY T-TEETH ARE JUST SPELLING OUT 'I LOVE YOU' IN C-CODE!
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Blondie — ---And Quit Smacking Your Lips! — By Chic Young

Snuffy Smith

I HAIN'T COOKIN' NO MORE VITTLES WHILST THIS INFUNNEL FEUD'S GOIN ON BLUNDERBUSS" SOME VALLER YAWKLEY DING NIGH SHOT OFF MY TASTIN' FINGER
GIT BACK TO THAT STEW-POT, LOWIZIE"!
I POSTED SNUFFY UP ON TH' ROOF TOP THIS MORNIN' - HE'LL PERTECT VE
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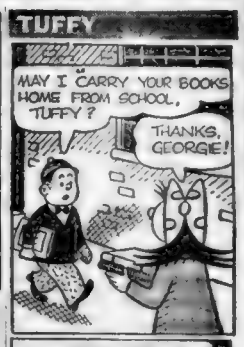
WARM MILK!" THAT'S ALL YOU CAN DRINK FOR SIX MONTHS
YOU MUST BE SNUFFY'S COUSIN, DOC

Tuffy



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SOMEHOW I MANAGED TO LAUNCH A RUBBER LIFE RAFT - WITH A MOTHER AND CHILD ABOARD - WE WERE THE ONLY ONES WHO ESCAPED ALIVE FROM THE LOST SHIP -
DAYS LATER OUR RAFT WAS BEACHED ON AN UNCHARTED ISLAND - MONTHS LATER I RETURNED, BUT NOBODY BELIEVED MY STORY - UNTIL THE LUCKY DAY YOU CAME A-DRIFTING ALONG -
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Popeye

J.W. WIMPY IS ON THE PRACTICE TEE, MR. BALL"!
HE'LL NEED PRACTICE!!
THAT'S "RIFLE" BALL — HIS DRIVE ONCE KILLED A BEAR"!
HAH!! IT LOOKS TOUGH FOR WIMPY
ARE YOU MR. BLIMPY??
BEG PARDON SIR— THE NAME IS "WIMPY" "
HAW HAW
SWISH
SWISH
Tom Sims
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Sox and Braves Build a Bridge To Springtime

By AUSTEN LAKE

WINTER IS ON OUR DOORSTEP. But already there is news of Spring. Ski trains are chuffing off to the snowbound hills. Pedestrians are hugging their ears and exhaling jets of hoarfrost. But the Braves and Red Sox are preparing their training schedules and ten weeks hence will be rolling down to Florida's coral strand. Pshaw! Spring is practically here.

Signed contracts are snapping back and soon the athletes will shake the camphor chips from their summer woolens and the first optimistic screeds will be wired to home journals while the mocking bird warbles in the sweet magnolia tree. Shux! One might say winter is over.

Times Have Changed

TIMES HAVE CHANGED IN the baseball training business. And at the risk of seeming old school I find things are not what they used to be when training tours included such uncertainties of life as ramshackle hotels, long layovers at rural train junctions, leaky locker rooms, bad meals, and the threat of lynching by the local Yankee-dammers.

But nowadays between us and the Southern training populations everything is social and hotsy-totsy. The residents invite the athletes for dinner and exchange friendly remarks. We find them agreeable and hope that it is mutual. Both sides have softened down.

'Twas not always thus at Sarasota where the Red Sox dwell amid pleasures and palaces and at Bradenton where the Braves will live in princely splendor. There was a time when the people of both towns resented ballplayers as hooligan importations from the go-get-'em North. Both were typical main street towns where the citizens worked or didn't, according to their whim. They did business on credit and money was no worry. Daddies fed their broods, went to hallelujah meetings, thrived moderately, matured and died.

Then came the predatory, high pressure period when real estate promoters carved dream suburbs out of a marshland wilderness and sold tidal bogs to suckers. The boom was on, streets were paved and architectural jimcracks imposed a burden on the taxpayers, who owned no swamp developments and hence derived no profit. They felt pretty bitter toward us furriners.

It was the late John McGraw who first opened Sarasota as a baseball camp on the say-so of the equally late John Ringling. The circus owner said come on down and he would attend to everything, including hotel accommodations which, to give him his due, he did. Only, having no experience with ball clubs, Ringling thought a team consisted of nine players and a manager.

Imagine then the consternation of one and all when the Giants' private train rolled in and players, newsmen and camp followers tumbled off in a never ending cascade. And imagine, too, the chagrin of McGraw and his Giants when they discovered that their reservations consisted of a dozen rooms in a side street hotel with a lobby scarcely large enough to park their luggage.

The Klu Klux Paraded

THERE WAS ANOTHER HOTEL in town, one of those affairs with Spanish vistas and imitation moonlight. But the manager didn't want to take the ballplayers because he feared they might squirt tobacco juice on his oriental rugs and scandalize his blue-blood guests with uncouth language. Still McGraw posted a bond and the manager grudgingly accepted them. But not the Sarasota citizens.

The weather was stormy that season and a chill wind blew in from the sea. So the reporters who were attached to the Giants not only mentioned the fact in their dispatches but commented caustically. And some of the local merchants got the northern papers and pasted the offending clippings on their front windows, thereby arousing the natives to a frenzy with the town daily yelling in print, "If you don't like our weather, keep your dirty mouths shut."

Then came the blow-off. The Ku Klux Klan was riding the South in its ghostly glory and one night the local Klavern put on their pillow slips and night shirts and rode past the Giants hotel. Warnings, worded ominously, were pasted up around the town that the KKK was coming "to get the foreign interlopers."

At the appointed hour the curbs were lined with curious people, including the Giants. It was nighttime and every street lamp was extinguished to heighten the effect. An easy silence hung over the town as the measured tramp of the bedsheet Knights marched around the corner. On they came, file after file, klan after klan, almost as impressive at it was meant to be, until the Giants gave a spontaneous blurt with their tongues and suddenly the watching people laughed and the Knights looked very silly.

That was 24 years ago and since then Sarasotians and their adjoining townsmen, the Bradentonites, have accepted the ballplayers as their social equals. Both sides are better behaved. The citizens come to the training games and adopt the Boston teams as their own. The athletes move on terms of easy intimacy with the country club set and attend the local ladies' missionary bridge parties. The winter of mutual discontent has passed and a springtime of friendly tolerance has burgeoned twix them and us. So, soon the first optimistic screeds will be wired back from the sunny Southland. Just around the corner there's a rainbow in the sky.

Montgomery Promises Kayo

By JACK CONWAY, JR.

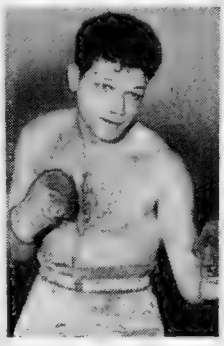
Bob Montgomery, twice a world's lightweight boxing champion, is obviously on the way down as a topnotch boxing luminary. Nevertheless the Philadelphia Bobcat will rate as a favorite to beat Joey Angelo in a 10-round bout tonight at the Boston Garden.

Support started to swing over to Angelo, a decided underdog earlier in the week, following Montgomery's workout at Kelley and Hayes gym on Saturday. Bob went three fast rounds with sparring mate Jimmie Simms. Montgomery is still a great in-fighter but he lacks the speed that made him a sensation at Madison Square Garden.

It was a great Montgomery who beat Beau Jack for the title at Madison Square Garden in 1943. It was an even greater Montgomery who beat Beau Jack a second time in 1944 to regain his title. But the Motgomery who will fight tonight at the Garden looks the same, punches the same, but moves a little more slowly. Simms found many openings against Montgomery.

Joey Angelo is a stocky, rough, aggressive fighter. Angelo will have to wait many more fights before he possesses the ring acumen of the Philadelphia fighter. Joey will make up in sheer aggressiveness what he lacks in experience. Angelo, an Army veteran, is 24 years old.

"I'll knock Angelo out," said Montgomery. Someone smiled and bet $50 on Angelo to win. Montgomery cannot be discounted that easily. Even though he has slowed down he has all the basic fighting instincts that brought him to the championship. This is an important fight for Bob, for, as a winner, he will get a title shot at Ike Williams in New York on February 20. As a loser Bob will have to settle for fights in Butte, Montana.



JOEY ANGELO

It must be remembered that Livio Minelli, Italy, a fast boxer and very light puncher, beat Montgomery a few weeks ago in Philadelphia.

Montgomery sat up on the rubbing table after trainer Dick Kane had finished the rubdown. "The manager at the Bostonian Hotel read the story in the American about me not having a Bible in my room. Now I have two of them."

The match which will draw $10,000 has been arranged on a 50 per cent basis. Montgomery will get 30 per cent. Angelo will get 20 per cent.

Jersey Joe Walcott will earn $1000 tonight at the Garden. Joe arrived from New York this morning. He will referee one of the better preliminary bouts. At first Joe was earmarked to referee the main event but then it was decided to use him in the prelims. Joe does not rate with Johnny Martin, Tommy Rawson, Mat Manning or Joe Zapustas as a top referee.

Whistle Tooting Killing Basketball

By FRED HOEY

Everybody is kicking. Nothing is done about it. College and professional basketball will soon return to their dormant and stagnate days unless the rules are radically revised to permit a more bodily contact and less whistling by the referees.

It was a severe trial and test to sit through those college and professional games last week at the Garden and note the almost constant stoppages of play because one or the other referee detected something that was not quite proper.

First of all the referees cannot be blamed, except that they could reduce their gestures, gyrations and foreign talk to a minimum so the customers might know what it's all about.

Basketball of many years ago in this section was a rough and tough game. It was getting out of bounds. In fact the Boston schools abolished the sport because of the brawls that developed. But when the rule makers attempted to modify the game they apparently have carried the changes too far.

The game has bodily contact such as football and soccer. Therefore there is bound to be collisions and even blocks, etc.

Basketball will never reach big time proportions, locally unless something is done about the rules. Last week, for example, a game between Celtics and St. Louis in the pro field produced 40 fouls which were scored. The Holy Cross-Dartmouth game Saturday night furnished 30 free tries scored and the BC-Harvard battle 28 fouls registered.

These figures represent only those that were scored. Those that were called and missed send the total higher. Forty stoppages in a 40-minute game is too much for even the most patient fan to stomach.

The local game should be governed by the Western rules, if the game here is going to prosper. Out there screening, blocking and jamming under the basket, which is liked by fans, are tolerated by liberal referees.

Out there, too, teams maneuver for set-up shots with effective use of screens and blocks, which are not tolerated in the East. There is no question that our teams in the East specialize in a helter-skelter five-man fast break in which the object is to gain numerical advantage under the basket.

The rebound situations bother the Western colleges which play here. Blocking under the basket is permitted in the West but it is just one more foul here.

So the issue calls for a nation-wide standardization of rules interpretation by the officials.

If basketball is going to survive in Boston and New England drastic action should be taken at once. Basketball is too good a game to spoil

Red Wings Have Indian Sign on Bruins

The Bruins ought to center their attack on the Canadiens and by-pass the Detroit Red Wings. Last night the Wings pinned their fourth straight defeat on the Bruins 6-5, in a free scoring battle which had its thrilling moments for the crowd of 13,900.

The Bruins can lick the Flying Frenchmen but they have had no luck against the Wings who by winning last night's battle, remained one point behind the Toronto Maple Leafs, who also won.

The Bruins, after having subdued the Canadiens 4-2 Saturday, had a strong feeling that they would knock off Detroit. But the boys of Dit Clapper reckoned without Rod Morrison and Jim McFadden, a couple of Detroit kids. These youngsters were on the passing end of two goals in the third period that spelled ruin for the Bruins, although hipper-dipper Don Gallinger came up with a goal afterward when he banged in a Pat Egan-Ed Sandford combination play.

It was gratifying to Clapper and Pres. Weston Adams to watch Jimmy Peters register for the Bruins on a pass from Woody Dumart in 19:07 of the second period. Then, too, Don Gallinger, who hasn't been scoring much of late, had another goal to his credit in the first period.

The finish of the game was extremely wild. Trailing with less than a minute remaining, Coach Clapper took Brimsek out of the net and, sent in Clare Martin Jimmy Peters, Pat Egan, Johnny Crawford, Eddie Sandford and Woody Dumart to force the play on the three face-offs. Unfortunately time ran out.

The Morrison brothers had the Bruins baffled by their effective work. Marty Pavelich helped out, too. Jack Adams, general manager of the Wings, has a very potent team, one that should go places in the current scramble.

The Bruins nearly had another player sidelined in the Canadiens game Saturday night when Wally Wilson suffered a badly bruised right shoulder after Kenny Reardon tossed him into the boards. But Wally wore extra pads last night and emerged without further damage.

HOEY.

N. H. L. Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	For	Ag.
Toronto	13	7	6	32	84	65
Detroit	13	7	5	31	83	69
BOSTON	10	9	6	26	78	66
New York	11	10	3	25	80	83
Montreal	10	11	4	24	65	64
Chicago	5	13	2	12	78	119

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N. E. Betting Spree With 651 Dates For 1948 Season

By JACK CONWAY

NEW ENGLAND WILL HAVE the greatest racing spree in the history of the United States in 1948 when 651 dates are expected to be assigned for horse, harness and dog racing in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire. In addition to all this there will be some harness horse racing at the Maine fairs.

John Q. Public, the young man who is relied upon to make the various racing plants profitable ventures, will require an abundance of fresh money if he is to keep in action. With numerous conflicts, racegoers may decide to carry along television sets when they visit one track so they can also view the contests at a rival oval.

The allotment by the Rhode Island Racing Commission of 60 days to Narragansett Park and 85 days to Lincoln Downs is 35 days fewer than will be requested by Suffolk Downs and Rockingham Park. Suffolk Downs will seek 78 days of racing until such time as racing is permitted before April 18. If this law is changed to allow racing in the early part of April, the Pappas-Warner group will ask for an additional 12 days of racing, making 90 days of racing in all.

Rockingham Park will request 102 days of racing. There is no limit under the New Hampshire law as to the number of racing days that may be granted.

Narragansett Park will offer about the same purses as Suffolk Downs and Rockingham Park, while Lincoln Downs will continue to keep its purse scale low.

Rhode Island contends that in view of the fact it has two tracks and no dog racing or large scale harness racing it is entitled to 50 per cent of the New England racing dates. A New Hampshire wit says this is also a good argument for his State, where they have only one track. He insists that if the dog track and harness horse dates in his State were to be counted against Suffolk Downs there would not be any dates left for the East Boston track.

Race Tracks Battle for Position

THE RHODE ISLAND TRACKS have already secured their dates, while the tracks in Massachusetts and New Hampshire have placed themselves on record as to what they want in the matter of dates. Unless there is an armistice declared in the racing war, Suffolk Downs and Rockingham Park will secure the dates for which they have asked.

Suffolk Downs comes out of the date shuffle in good position. It will only conflict with Narragansett Park six times, and there are no clashes with Rockingham Park as a result of the peace deal between these tracks. Suffolk Downs will have numerous conflicts with Lincoln Downs. It is not as much concerned over these conflicts as it would be if they were with Narragansett Park as Lincoln Downs has no direct train service and will also feature a lower grade of horses than will be offered here.

An effort will be made to have as many as possible of the horses that will race at Suffolk Downs remain in New England for the Rockingham Park meetings.

Narragansett Park has $1,000,000 in its treasury, and it is expected to offer top purses in an effort to attract the better horses to its two 30-day meetings.

Dog Tracks to Seek 200 Nights of Racing

THE THREE MASSACHUSETTS dog tracks are in accord on their dates. Wonderland will ask for 100 nights of racing, while Raynham Park and Dighton will each settle for 50 nights. Raynham will open racing in Bristol County.

Russ Murray will feature international races between the best of the British and American dogs. These races have already received considerable international publicity, and will attract thousands of people to the South Shore track.

Paul Bowser's harness horse track at Foxboro is seeking 90 nights of racing.

Tommy Maren will also ask for harness horse dates for his track at Topsfield.

The Massachusetts Fair Ass'n is in accord on the matter of dates. There will be meetings of six days each at Middleboro, Weymouth, Marshfield, Great Barrington, Northhampton and Brockton. It is also expected there will be six days of horse racing at the Sturbridge Fair. At the last state election Worcester County voted to permit pari-mutuel betting.

"I HAVE IT," shouts John Mastrangelo of Pitt as he recovers fumble by Philly's Steve Van Buren. Didn't help much, though, for Eagles won NFL eastern playoff, 21-0. No. 52 is Vic Lindskog. No. 35 is Pete Pihos. No. 83 is Jack Ferrante

AP Wirephoto

Eagles Attain 14-Year-Old Goal

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Philadelphia Eagles today are champs of the National Football League's eastern division, but they never thought a dream of 14 years would come true so easily.

In a near-perfect offensive and defensive display, the men coached by Earle (Greasy) Neale earned the right to meet the Chicago Cardinals for the circuit title Sunday in Chicago by thumping the Pittsburgh Steelers 21-0 yesterday. The victory broke the Eagles' jinx of having finished second in the division three straight years.

Few in the capacity house of 35,729 at Forbes Field believed it possible for the Eagles to match the same score by which they defeated the Steelers in Philadelphia during the regular season after losing here 35 to 24.

But from the time Pete Pihos, freshman end from the University of Indiana, blocked a kick and Tommy Thompson tossed a flat pass to Steve Van Buren, good for 15 yards and Philadelphia's first touchdown, it was the Eagles' ball game. Van Buren scampered into pay off territory at the 13:19 minute mark of the first quarter.

"I knew we were beaten then," said Dr. John B. (Jock) Sutherland. "One of our tackles failed to block Pihos letting him through to jam (Bob) Cifers' kick.

"The Eagles' threat of quick kicks by (Joe) Muha also pulled our safety man out of position time and again—a factor which Tommy Thompson used to advantage in calling pass plays."

The game had been expected to develop into a bruising battle between two teams that a few years ago were so weak that they were combined under the name of the Steagles. Instead it was a gallop for the Eagles as they went into the finals against a club that also was once a league doormat.

During the regular season the Cards whipped the Eagles 45-24, with the two elevens scoring 42 points in the last quarter.

Al Wistert, all-pro tackle and Philadelphia field leader, was the only casualty. He suffered a charley horse late in the third quarter but he was limping only slightly as he hobbled into the dressing room and let out a shout:

"Champs at last. Bring on those Cardinals."

CATH. LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pts	For	Agt
Malden Catholic	2	0	0	4	22	7
St. Patrick's	2	1	0	4	15	12
St. Mary's (W)	2	1	0	4	12	7
St. Clement's	1	1	0	2	8	7
Central Catholic	1	1	0	2	5	18
Chris. Columbus	0	2	0	0	0	13
St. Mary's (L)	0	2	0	0	6	14

P. Whelpley, New Skating Leader

Paul Whelpley, Wilmington, was elected president of the North Eastern Speed Skating Ass'n at a meeting held last night at the Hotel Lenox. The North Eastern Ass'n is the successor to the disbanded New England Speed Skating group.

Whelpley has been associated with speed skating for the past 10 years. He held New England titles prior to the war. Whelpley is also president of the Olympic Skating Club.

Other officers of the new skating group are: Leo Lavallee, Providence, first vice-president; Henry Rogers, Boston, second vice-president; Mrs. Clara Burke, Worcester, third vice-president; Art MacDonald, Medford, treasurer; Mrs. Lou Hall, Providence, secretary, and Walter Novak, Boston, publicity.

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Collegiate Ice Twin Bill At Arena

By BOB WALDO

Because disputing officials of the Amateur Hockey Ass'n and the American Athletic have brought about the cancellation of what was to be the U. S. Olympic team's first competitive workout with McGill University, an intercollegiate double-header will be the bill on the Arena ice tonight.

The twin bill will feature New England Intercollegiate games with the loop-leading B. U. six meeting Northeastern, and B. C. tussles with M. I. T.

As a member of the A. A. U., McGill heads were informed by Avery Brundage, A. A. U. president that if its team competed with the A. H. A. squad it would lose its amateur standing in the A. A. U. This ultimatum applied to the entire membership of the union.

In place of the McGill encounter, Coach Johnnie Garrison has an hour and a half inter-squad workout planned this afternoon. It is expected that by nightfall Garrison will have selected his third line, and thus complete the official Olympic roster.

Tomorrow night the U. S. representatives will be tested for the first time when they travel to Quebec to meet the Quebec Aces of the Senior Hockey League.

As for the college card tonight, Coach Harry Cleverly's Terriers should add another triumph to their unbeaten league string of three games, when they meet the Huskies for the first time.

The B. C. sextet will be accorded a slight edge to tip over Engineers, even though they haven't been too impressive of late. The Tech's physically are in bad shape with Don Lea and Ed Thompson on the ailing list.

The Eagles without Warren Lewis have shown little while losing to Harvard and stumbling to a win over the comparative weak Deans six last week.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY—Bevins, g; Gleason, rd; Jurgelevich, id; Cleary, c; Forbes, rw (capt.); Kirrane, lw.

NORTHEASTERN—Makris, g; Sharp, rd; F. Bell, id; J. Bell, c; MacKenzie, rw; Rando, lw.

BU spares—Hixon, Haynes, Clopeck, Bell, Robinson, Gibson, Dutton, Dockrell, Penchon, Anderson, Smith.

Northeastern spares—Reid, Sikalis, MacEwen, Blanchard, Matthews, Conroy, Johannesoh, Heavey, Nason, Darling, Barry, Tilley.

Face-off at 7 p. m.

BOSTON COLLEGE—Burke, g; Songin, rd; Gallagher, id; McIntrye, c; Corcoran, rw; Mahler, lw.

M. I. T.—Adams, g; Clifford, rd (capt.); Madden, id; Lea or Willard, c; Seifert, rw; Tsosal, lw.

BC spares—Mason, Delory, McMahon, Threadgold, Harding, Lewis, McCusker.

M. I. T. spares—Tenney, Morris, Arey, Walworth, Nolan, Tisdale, McKim, Molino.

Face-off at 9 p. m.

IRISH GOLF SEPT. 6-10

LONDON (AP)—The 1948 amateur golf championship tournament will be played over the Royal County Down Course, Sept. 6-10.

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

By Jimmy Hatlo

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Skate Blanks Here Friday

The official entry blank for the 13th annual Boston American-Record-Advertiser Silver Skates Derby will appear in these papers on Friday. The Derby, greatest of all ice skating shows, will be held at the Boston Garden on Sunday afternoon, February 1.

Last year there was the immense record-breaking total of 639 skaters in the Silver Skates Derby. The present cold weather insures ice in many sections. With cold weather continuing for another few weeks the 1948 Silver Skates Derby will break all former marks.

Walter Novak, former New England and Silver Skates distance speed star, reports from Dorchester that he is keeping the ice in good shape at the Town Field. Walter rates as one of the foremost speed skaters of recent times. He is currently working under B.lly Mullens and Bob Cusick of the Park Dept. at the Dorchester Town Field.

Paul Whelpley, new president of the North Eastern Skating Ass'n states that his organization will be behind the Derby 100 per cent.

Skaters of any age are eligible to enter the Silver Skates Derby. Last year the ages ranged from three years to 59 years of age. One does not need to be a champion to compete in the Derby. It is the thrill skating show of the year.

Remember that there is NO ENTRY FEE for the Silver Skates Derby. It is the biggest free show for skaters anywhere in New England. Be a part of this 13th annual Hearst speed skating championship.

Watch for your official entry blank which will be printed with Friday's Record and American.

Scratches

AT GULFSTREAM

1—Priam.

2—Peacock Lady, My Zaca, Celestial Blue, Graymar Bonnie.

3—Gay Spark, Woollards Pet, Sky Train, Akbar.

4—Ruddy Glow, Lochiel Lass.

5—Hilar, Tom Ferris.

6—Sylvia Dear, Dancing Margot, Even Star.

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Fillion's Goal Wins for Pics 4-3 Over New York Rovers

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Marcel Fillion's goal midway through the third period gave the Boston Olympics a 4-3 victory over the New York Rovers yesterday before 11,417 at Madison Square Garden and made it a double win for the weekend since the Pics defeated the Atlantic City Sea Gulls, 5-4, Saturday night in Atlantic City.

Yesterday's contest was a four-point affair, as it counted in the standing of both the Eastern and Quebec Senior hockey leagues.

Ray Manson starred for the Olympics, netting their first three tallies to earn the game's most valuable player award.

Fillion batted in a short pass from Johnny Muretich at 12:44 of the final stanza to snap a 3-3 deadlock.

Jack Muretich of the Olympics pulled the hat trick last night, his three goals leading the team to its 5-4 win over the Sea Gulls.

Muretich scored at 1:55 of the second period on passes from Roy Manson and Al Shill and repeated 15 seconds later unassisted, to tie up the contest, 3-3.

Cliff Thompson of the Olympics scored at 2:50 of the third period on an assist from Manson to make it 4-3, and at 14:25 Muretich knocked the puck in for the third time on an assist from Manson and Marcel Fillion.

SKI CONDITIONS

By the Associated Press

MAINE

Fair, continued cold tonight and Tuesday. Moderate northerly winds.

ANDOVER—11 to 15 inches granular snow. Cloudy. Good skiing upper and lower trails.

RUMFORD—7 to 10 inches with 2 inches crusted surface. Fair weather. Fair skiing both trails.

BRIDGTON—3 to 6 inches with 1 inch surface powder. Fair weather. Poor skiing both trails.

UPPER NEW HAMPSHIRE

Fair, continued cold tonight and Tuesday. Moderate northerly winds except westerly gales higher elevations. Cloud caps on higher summit.

PINKHAM—18 to 20 inches with 1 inch surface powder. Fair weather and good skiing upper trails, excellent skiing on lower.

NORTH CONWAY—3 to 6 inches frozen granular. Fair weather. Fair skiing upper and lower trrills.

WARREN-MOOSILAUKE—7 to 10 inches with 2 inches surface powder. Light snow. Poor skiing.

LOWER NEW HAMPSHIRE

Fair, continued cold tonight and Tuesday, slight chance of light snow Tuesday night, gentle northerly winds.

Bristol Cardigan—11 to 15 inches frozen granular. Fair weather, poor skiing.

Vermont—Forecast:

Fair, continued cold tonight and Tuesday, slight chance of light snow Tuesday night, gentle northerly winds.

Stowe-Mansfield—31 to 40 inches with one-inch surface powder, light snow. Excellent skiing.

East Corinth—3 to 6 inches frozen granular, fair weather. Fair skiing.

Middlebury—No report.

Rutland-Pico—7 to 10 inches with 2 inches sticky surface, fair weather. Excellent skiing upper trail, fair on lower.

Manchester-Snow Valley—11 to 15 inches frozen granular, fair weather. No skiing.

Berkshirees — Forecast: Fair, continued cold tonight and Tuesday, some chance of light snow Tuesday night, gentle northerly winds. No reports.

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Referee to Overlook Marksmen

A note to qualifications for officials in the eighth annual William Randolph Hearst markmanship tournament.

The teams that will be composed of four shooters and a coach (thereby any gun club may enter as many teams as it wishes) will fire in the presence of a referee, not a member of the same club or organization.

He will be nominated by the team coach on the application blank that will also state his qualifications. This will be on the detailed blank that will be forwarded on receipt of the rough form entry blank that appears on this page.

The blank must be received by the Rifle Editor in season to supply the referee with targets and instructions and his authority will not take effect until these targets have reached him.

The targets will be scored by the referee, but he will NOT insert a plug in any way deform any shot hole. His scoring will be subject to revision after the targets reach the Rifle Editor.

Entries should be filed immediately as none will be accepted after Jan. 8. Postal competition will be staged from Jan. 18 through Feb. 2 inclusive.

Triple Rounders at Providence Tonight

Matchmaker Manny Almeida is staging triple 10-rounders for the weekly fistic offering tonight at the Providence Auditorium. Walter Lovens, Newark, N. J., a newcomer to these parts, meets Billy Murray of Boston.

A second ten has Benny Delgaldo, Providence, facing Pat Scanlon, Ocean Park, L. I., while heavyweights feature the third 10, with Al Kinsey, Worcester, clashing with Sandy McPherson, West Warwick, R. I.

Beau Jack, Andrews Fight in Providence

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Beau Jack of Atlanta, Ga., former lightweight champion (New York version), has been matched with Davey Andrews of Lowell in a 10-ound bout scheduled for Monday, Dec. 29, at the Providence Auditorium, according to an announcement today by Promoter Manny Almeida.

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Leahy Notes Rapid Growth In Junior College Crowds

By FRANK LEAHY
Head Coach, Notre Dame University

College football's little brother has come of age. The growth of junior college football, highted by 55,000 fans in the Little Rose Bowl game between Chaffey Junior College and Cameron J. C. at Los Angeles, was truly amazing.

Furthermore, it proved beyond doubt that the junior brand of pigskin play carries just as many thrills as its older brother. Chaffey of Ontario, Cal., finally defeated Cameron of Lawton, Okla., with three touchdowns in the final 11 minutes of play.

Frankly, we had overlooked the growth of the junior brand of ball until our trip to California for our game with Southern California. When we heard more than 50,000 fans would watch the juniors play, our reaction was one of amazement.

Of course, junior colleges throughout the country have produced fine teams in the past. But the general reaction of fans seemed to be that junior college football, like high school football, was sporting to watch but not on a par with the regular brand of college ball. Out in California they told me that it wouldn't be long before the juniors sold out the Rose Bowl just as Michigan and Southern California will do on New Year's Day.

We are all for the little brothers. Many a star has gone on to regular college ball from the junior ranks.

From a point of practical finances the junior colleges enable a youngster to attend schools nearer home for his first two years of learning. He may play two years of junior college football, and then finish his college career with his older brothers.

Certainly the training offered at junior colleges is of the very highest grade. Cameron's coach, Billy Stamps, starred with SMU in the Rose Bowl in 1936. Ray Brown, former All-America tackle at Southern Cal, coaches Compton Junior College, which played in the first Little Rose Bowl last year. The game drew 50,000 incidentally.

We are all for anything that gives a youngster the incentive to train his mind and body in competitive sports. The Little Rose Bowl offers an opportunity for the top junior colleges to show their wares in big-time style. Youngsters like that.

In closing, let us remind you not to sell Southern California short in the big bowl game against Michigan. The Trojans have a much better team than their score against Notre Dame indicates. They played us to a standstill in the first half, don't forget that.

Two Changes On Penn State Schedule

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—The University of Pennsylvania and Michigan State replace Navy and Fordham on the 1948 Penn State football schedule.

The schedule, announced yesterday by H. R. Gilbert, Penn State graduate manager of athletics:

Oct. 2, Bucknell; 9, at Syracuse; 16, West Virginia; 23, Michigan State; 30, at Colgate; Nov. 6, at Pennsylvania; 13, Temple; 20, at Pittsburgh, and Nov. 27, at Washington State.

Week-End Sports in Brief

By the Associated Press

HORSE RACING

NEW ORLEANS — Fleetridge ($10.60) won $5000 Pelican Handicap at Fair Grounds. Dockstader was second, Boden's Pal was third. Crowd: 7000. Handle: $273,011.

HOLLANDALE, Fla.—Respingo ($4.70) won Broward County Purse at Gulfstream. Iodine, whose Jockey Hedley Woodhouse claimed foul, was second and Tweet's Boy was third. Crowd: 11,095. Handle: $673,627.

FOOTBALL

SAN DIEGO, Cal—Quantico Vt., Marines defeated Alameda, Cal., Naval Air Station, 26-0, to win All-Navy football championship before 20,000 in Balboa Bowl.

MEXICO CITY—Mexican College All-Stars defeated Randolph Field (Tex.) Ramblers, 24-19, in Inaugural Silver Bowl. Ramblers had services of former Army stars Doc Blanchard and Arnold Tucker.

BOXING

MANILA—Bantamweight champion Manuel Ortiz decisively outpointed Tirso Del Rosario in 15-round fight at Rizal Stadium.

OLYMPICS

BELGRADE—A government spokesman said Yugoslavia had entered 25-member ski team in winter Olympics at St. Moritz.

MADRID—Spanish national sports delegation decided to send team to winter Olympics at St. Moritz, Switzerland, thus reversing previous decision.

BASEBALL

OAKLAND, CAL. — Ernie Lombardi, former major league catcher, was signed as coach by Sacramento of Pacific Coast League.

HONOLULU—A team of Pacific Coast football stars defeated Hawaii's Olympic team, 40-13, in Honolulu Stadium.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Charles A. (Rip) Engle was given new three-year contract as head football coach at Brown University.

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Ice Capades Primed for Boston Opening

Most of the members of the Ice Capades of 1948, leading figure-skating show in the nation, are resting up and getting all their Christmas shopping done while awaiting the opening bell for the 200 add figure-skating champions to put on their terrific show at the Boston Garden starting Friday night, Dec. 26.

Glamorous New York has first call on the top stars so it seems for Donna Atwood and Bobby Specht, co-stars of the show, the "Old Smoothies," "Red McCarthy, Phil Taylor, Lyman and Jackson, Eric Waite and Esco LaRue are staying in the big town until the Boston opening . . . All the other members who could went to their respective homes, "most of them hopped a plane as soon as the fall-out signal was called.

They'll all assemble on Christmas Day at the Boston Garden for a day long drill so that the opening will be perfection in itself. After that the manager and president of the Boston Garden, Walter A. Brown has arranged for a huge Christmas Day party for the entire cast at the Hotel Lenox at 6.00 p. m. . . . This is decidedly in top favor with the "Capets" who'll be having all the trimmings of Christmas although many miles from home.

The most popular pair that will go on swinging their beautiful waltzing steps for years to come, "The Old Smoothies," Orin Mharkus and Irma Thomas, will probably take command again as they did last year when they brought down the steel uprights with the terrific amount of applause they received.

Max Bentley Beats His Old Mates 3-1

CHICAGO, Dec. (INS)—Max Bentley paced the Toronto Maple Leafs last night to a 3 to 1 victory over his former Chicago Black Hawk teammates in a National League Hockey game before 16,741 fans in the Chicago Stadium.

Bentley scored one goal and had an assist on another as the Toronto team licked the Hawks for the third straight time.

The loss was the fourth consecutive one suffered by the Chicago team. They were saved from a shutout only when Gaye Stewart rammed a goal into the Toronto net halfway through the final period.

SPORTS MIRROR

TODAY A YEAR AGO—Otto Graham led the Cleveland Browns to a 14-9 triumph over the New York Yankees in the All-America Football Conference's initial championship playoff game.

THREE YEARS AGO—Ted Atkinson rode Red Dock to victory in the Maryland Purse at Guifstream for his 281st winning mount of 1944.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Chris Cagle, 37, former All-American at Army, died.

TEN YEARS AGO—Jake Kilrain, 78, who fought 75 rounds and lost to John L. Sullivan at Richburg, Miss., in 1889, in last bare knuckle heavyweight fight, died at Quincy, Mass.

Celtics Await Chicago Stags, Reputed Class of Pro League

By SAM BROGNA

The Chicago Stags, reputed to be the class of the Basketball Association of America, move into the Boston Garden tomorrow night for their first meeting of the campaign with the local Celtics in the only pro game listed here this week.

Following this engagement, the Celts mark time until Saturday when they go to Providence for their fourth game with the Steam Rollers who dropped their 13th tilt in 14 starts Saturday night to Philadelphia.

The Chicago invasion will be the curtain-ringer for the Celts' 1947 season at the Garden. With the Ice Capades moving into the North Station depot Friday for a 17-day stand, the local quintet is forced to vacate and transfer to the Arena. They return to the Garden Friday, Jan. 16 with the Stags again furnishing the opposition.

Coupled with the pro game Tuesday is a Suburban-Greater Boston League schoolboy Jamboree bringing together eight of the standout schools in this sector.

These clubs and the order in which they play are Brookline vs. Chelsea; Medford vs. Watertown; Everett vs. Waltham and Somerville vs. Newton. They will play two eight-minute periods starting at 6:30 o'clock.

The Celts' three-game win streak was snapped Saturday afternoon by the pace-setting New York Knickerbockers 70-58. A crowd of 14,451, the first ever to see an afternoon professional cage game at Madison Square Garden, saw the BAA contest turn into a rout after three closely-fought periods.

With little Saul Mariaschin, former Ivy-bedecked Harvard boy from Brooklyn spearheading the attack, the Celtics held the New Yorkers even in the first half 35-35. The Knicks got out front 54-49 after three periods and sewed up the game by scoring 16 points in the final frame while holding the locals to only nine.

Mariaschin, playing in his own backyard, came up with his best game since breaking into the play-for-pay ranks this year. He also took scoring honors with 20 points. Dutch Garfinkel and Mel Riebe each contributed 12.

In breaking the victory string, the New Yorkers had to battle big Ed Sadowski, league's second highest scorer. Ed, who established a Garden record Friday night with 30 points, was held to only one field goal by expert guarding of Dick Holub and Lee Knorek.

The former Seton Hall alumnus rimmed four free throws to account for only six points, his lowest total in many a season.

PRO HOOP STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct
New York	11	6	.647
BOSTON	9	8	.529
Philadelphia	7	8	.467
Providence	1	13	.072

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St. Louis	6	7	.533
Washington	5	8	.500

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Rescue Injured Mate—Found overcome by the smoke in one of several burning buildings in Elkton, Md., business district, A. C. MacCleary, a Newark, Del., fireman, is carried from the structure by his mates. Firemen from three states battled the stubborn blaze which destroyed two hotels and several office and business buildings. The fire raged for six hours before being brought under control. INP Soundphoto

Takes First Step

Jerry Kvamme (left), 11, of Voltaire, N. D., stands for the first time on artificial legs as he holds check for $50,000 representing proceeds of annual Chicago Shrine Circus which were given to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children at Oak Park, Ill. A fellow-patient at the hospital stands on crutches beside the boy. Jerry was born without legs.

Associated Press Wirephoto

Lends Aid

Buster, mascot of the Brooklyn, N. Y., fire department, grabs a hoseline in his teeth to aid comrades in battling a stiff blaze which destroyed a wood working establishment in that city.